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GENEALOGY AND MEMOIRS OF ISAAC STEARNS AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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Dedicated to the memory of Henry Bond, M. D., only son of Henry Bond and Hannah (Stearns) Bond, to whom we are all indebted for the first genealogy of the Stearns family published in 1855, under the title of "Genealogies of the Families and Descendants of the early Settlers of Watertown, Massachusetts."

Introduction.

In the summer of 1892 a few persons in Syracuse, N. Y., and vicinity formed a New York State Association of the Stearns families, with E. C. Stearns, President, Edson J. Stearns, Vice President, and Mrs. Avis Stearns Van Wagen, Secretary and Treasurer. It was the intention of the association to solicit additional memberships until a sufficient number should join them from all parts of North America and ultimately become a National Organization, with the purpose of taking that part of "Bond's Genealogies" pertaining to the Stearns families, as a basis for a new work, and bringing the records of all who would co-operate in the movement down to the present time. After several months of earnest effort throughout the state so little interest was aroused in the subject, that the Association finally abandoned its object. The undersigned, then took upon herself, the arduous task. After the work was well progressed, and accumulating in large proportions the services of a competent genealogist was secured in the person of Mrs. M. E. Abbott. In the early stages of the work we received the manuscript compiled by Irving A. Stearns, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., which was of great assistance in arranging the descendants of "my kinsman, Charles Sternes." We are also indebted for much information to Hazen's Hist. of Billerica, Brown's Hist. of Bedford, Stearns' Hists. of

Rindge and Ashburnham, Dedham Records, Family Memorial, by George Chapin Stearns, Barrus' Hist. of Goshen, Mass., Andrews' Family Genealogv, together with town records and family histories without number. Mr. Wm. H. Manning, of Worcester, and Mrs. Amelia D. Stearns, of Boston, Mass., have given much individual assistance, and there are scores of others to whom our thanks are due.

We shall always remember with pleasure and gratitude the interest and encouragement afforded us by our townsman Major Albert Stearns, No. 4261, who has written the article on Heraldry. We are also indebted to our publisher, Mr. F. H. Johnson of Syracuse, N. Y., and J. Manz Engraving Co. of Chicago, Ill., and Bartlett & Co. of New York, for the very able, prompt and courteous manner in which they have executed our orders and to all who have seconded our efforts in the slightest degree, we wish here to express our thanks and appreciation.

Very truly,

(Mrs.) AVIS STEARNS VAN WAGENEN.

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Heraldic Glossary.

CHARGES—Subordinate emblems placed on, or next to the ordinaries.

CHEVRON—Protection. Taken from the rafters of a house.

CREST—Upper part,—above the helmet.

CROSSES—Crosslets; four equal straight arms with small crosses on each.

CROSSES—Flory; four equal straight arms with triple leaves on each, like lower part of fleur de lis.

CROSSES—Patonce; four equal curved arms with triple leaves on each.

CROSSES—Pattee; like a square with sides cut away an eighth part from each corner and four-fifths distance to center.

DOVE—Loving constancy and peace.

FALCON—Eager in the pursuit of a much desired object.

FLOWERS—In general,—Hope, Joy. But each kind has a special significance.

GRIFFIN—A fabulous animal having forefeet and head of an eagle with ears, also body, hind legs and tail of a lion.

HELMET—Surety in defence. Rank of owner determines its shape.

MARTLETT—Like a swallow, but without feet.

OLIVE BRANCH—Peace and Concord.

ORDINARIES, OR HONORABLE ORDINARIES—The leading and oldest classes of emblems placed next to the shield.

OR—Gold or Yellow, betokens Wisdom, Justice, Riches, elevation of mind.

PPR. PROPER—Natural form and color.

SA. SABLE OR BLACK—Constancy, or more rarely, Grief.

STARLING (OR STERNE)—Industry.

WHITE ROSE—Love and Faith.

WREATH—A circle or ring formed of a light and a dark rope of silk, twisted together.

Armory or Heraldry.

The fact that our fathers brought from England the family Coat of Arms,—that it was borne there three centuries ago, by a Sterne, who was the third citizen in the British Peerage, next to royal blood,—that a titled Stern was Honorary Colonel of a Regiment in England within the past ten years, (1891),—that it was well known in many counties there,—that patriotic and honored members of our family used it here, after the Revolutionary War (see Pitcher, opp P. 79), also, that several different "charges" appear to have been used in this country by the Stearns family, all resting upon the same base, i. e., the Golden Shield and the Three Crosses; all these things make it proper that something should be here said upon the above named subject, even though it be a very brief and rambling recapitulation of interesting published matter, which would fill many volumes as large as the family Bible.

It is quite natural our ancestors should suppose the Science of Armory or Heraldry would be practiced in the new country, for it was ancient, useful and noble. It may have been abused, notably in the times of Charles II. (1649-85), when titles could be bought, but so have all things, even the good offices of the church.

Heraldry in England was a purely military and feudal institution, dating from about 950 A. D. in the tournaments of Germany and imported by the Norman invaders. William the Conqueror (1035-97) appointed some seven hundred of his followers ,to be Barons, dividing England up, making them Tenants-in-Chief from the Crown; none of these families now remain in the land.

The armorial shield, like the signet ring, was used in the place of a signature, by many who could not write their names. At the time of signing the great Magna Charta (1215), twenty-three English Barons affixed their marks, a cross; it was even sealed by King John without his signature. The Sign of the Cross is often found upon shields and seals; over three hundred and eighty different forms of crosses are recorded. It was usually employed in the execution of early deeds, to render the compact binding, and the custom of persons who are unable to write, still signing with a cross, is a survival of this practice. The Cross is the most honorable charge to be found in Heraldry, and its bearing is the express badge of a Christian; it was borne by the Crusaders and from this fact they received their name.

Coats of Arms usually consist of a shield and helmet, with "ordinaries," and it may have "charges" of things animate or inanimate, real or mythical, each in varied forms, (like the Cross referred to above), illustrated by one or more "Tinctures," (of which there are fifteen, the two precious metals, five colors and eight furs) affording opportunity for much art and brilliancy in make-up of armory, when thousands of pounds were expended upon a single outfit. They were often adorned by "supporters" 'on the sides,—see lion and the unicorn of England; sundry things might be shown, forming a "crest" above the shield, like the Starling of our first Isaac Stearns. Mottoes were shown; flowers, which speak such varied languages were freely used; the whole often encircled with "mantles" or lines of beauty. All the above had a distinct and well understood meaning in the Language of Heraldry, which even the illiterate gentlemen had to learn by heart. The charges upon the shield originally represented the great deeds done upon the field of battle.

Heraldic devices were depicted upon flags, the rank of commander determining the size and shape of each. Some pennons had points like a swallow's tail, and when the owner did some especial act of gallantry, his Sovereign might promote him on the field of battle by tearing off these points.

The sails of the early men of war, are constantly represented with armorial blazonry.

Coats of Arms were embroidered upon altar cloths in Boston, Mass., during the sixteenth century.

Heraldic rebuses were sometimes formed, by adding to the coat of arms, some object whose name sounded like the whole or a part of the family name. In parts of England the "Starling" was called a "Sterne;" this may have caused its use by a branch of our family there.

The arms of the Duke de Medici are used in this country in front of every pawn shop, the three balls.

The Sterne (or Stearns) coat of arms is known to have been borne by families in the following named counties of England: Berks, Buckingham, Cambridge, Hertford, Lancaster, Norfolk, Nottingham, Suffolk, Sussex and York, comprising nearly one-third of that country.

During the reign of Richard III. (1483-85) Heraldry was placed under specific control, by the incorporation of a college, which allowed no arms to be used without authority:

"Arms of Descent" or Paternal Arms, belong to and distinguish some particular family, and it was unlawful for any other family to assume them; the inheritance of such in the third generation, constituted a Gentleman in right of blood; in the fourth, a Gentleman of Ancestry, or a complete nobility, "Begun in the sire, growing in the son and complete in the grandson," qualifying the owner to be received at the Court of his own and other Sovereign Princes.

Coats of Arms could be willed away, given or sold, like chattel property, by undisputed owners. Often combats of Arms were resorted to for the settlement of claims to certain armorial designs. A man might assume and bear arms of a conquered enemy.

Names were often changed, upon the bestowal of a Title, the family name of the Wandsworth Barony being Stern.

Armorial Seals were believed to have been in England as early as 1030. Arms have been assigned to our Saviour; an escutcheon was still extant in 1892, in the Cathedral at Mayence, showing twenty quarterings, said to have been so placed, in order that our Lord might take highest rank as "a gentleman;" a custom prevailing in "Mayence the Golden," that those only, who bore sixteen or more quarterings could aspire to this nobility. The first authentic seal,

of which an impression is still in existence, is that of Edward the Conqueror (1042-66). Henry I. hung an armorial shield upon the breast of Geoffrey of Anjou in 1122, upon his marriage to that King's daughter; but enthusiasts claim that it existed at a much earlier date, and would fain show it by Holy Writ in 1490 B. C., referring to Numbers II., 2, which orders "Every man of the Children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father's house, far off about the tabernacle of the congregation, shall they pitch;" they also refer to Psalms XX., 5; LX., 4, and Isaiah XIII., 2. Sophocles, Herodotus, Virgil and other ancient writers give minute descriptions of the devices represented on the shields of their heroes, but they may not be strictly "Heraldic charges."

This Science was useful in warlike times to distinguish, during the dust and confusion of battle, the different Knights who led and fought, encased in steel; the coat of arms being shown upon the shield, the breast and back; also upon the horse's blanket, both before and behind the saddle. The neglect to wear arms sometimes proved fatal; the last De Clare owed his death on the field of Bannockburn (1314) to this cause, being captured by the Scots; his great value as a prisoner would have saved him for ransom. A typical incident showing the Chivalry of those days, (which was a twin brother of Heraldry), happened upon this field, the day before the battle. King Robert the Bruce, with thirty thousand Scots opposed the advance of a hundred thousand English troops, who sought to raise the siege of Stirling Castle near by, and to conquer Scotland. A river, spanned by a single bridge, divided the two armies; an English Knight, named De Bohun, thinking to win augmentations to his escutcheon, being armed with the heavy spear and splendidly mounted, rode out in full view of the two armies and challenged King Bruce to single combat. Bruce, mounted upon a pony and armed only with a battle axe, crossed the bridge; each advanced to the encounter, when near together the Scot turned to the left, dodging the spear and drove his axe through the helmet and skull of his foeman. The battle on the following day ended with a victory for the Scottish King; doubtless this incident helped him greatly, for in those days, good or ill omens had great

influence over soldiery, and the smallness of his army justified an exposure which, at this day, would be called insanity. Heraldry has often served to determine the age and builder of ancient structures; the identity of portraits, titles to real-estate and especially in preserving records of family relationships.

It was noble, in that it enforced as high a degree of rectitude and honor as the age would permit; it encouraged loyalty to the crown; mercy to prisoners; chivalry to the fair sex; bravery and skill at arms. Only the Noble were entitled to wear arms and up to the fifteenth century, even such must have "won their spurs" or charges upon the field, all others were forbidden by law. In the times of Peter the Hermit (1050-1115) any one who slew an infidel was declared "noble' 'and could wear arms.

Additions to coats of arms were carried to great extremes, being at times made to represent forty to fifty different things, by quarterings, crests, &c., such as noble descent, intermarriage of noble families, marriage to an heiress, (then her arms must be borne), skill in battle, rank of a son, or "cadency;" a fourth son could take the "martlett," a small bird, shown without feet, to indicate that a younger son had little land to stand upon, hence, must support himself by his wings, i. e., his sword or his brain, and the profession of arms or the church received and provided for him, seemingly a choice between slaughtering soldiers or saving souls.

The nobleman was obliged by public opinion to wear arms; if he committed any act unworthy of knighthood, portions of his escutcheon were "voided," this being done for such acts as revoking his challenge, deserting the banner of, or lying to his Sovereign, cowardice, vainly boasting of martial achievements, effeminacy, drunkenness or licentious conduct, killing a prisoner with his own hands, when not justified by self defense, acting as a traitor to his king and country; for this last crime, the most disgraceful of all, the escutcheon was condemned to be borne reversed; all these things applied, not only to the actual culprit, but to his whole family, until restored by royal favor.

When "villainous saltpeter" came into use, the closed

helmets were laid aside, and armorial bearings fell into disuse in time of war, but continued to be emblems of rank and a mark of gentle blood; in later years, the legal restrictions in England have been replaced by custom, gentlemanly usages and genealogies.

This Science has been criticised, in that it encourages vanity, but it has been well said, "He who careth not whence he cometh, careth little whither he goeth." Family pride will do much to restrain the young man from disgraceful deeds; the aegis of a good mother's love will follow him around the world, an ever present shield, and when all the mothers for many generations, have been good, the armor is doubly secure. Children are the mother's diadem; the more useful the child the brighter the jewels shine above her brow, because they prove greater care and skill on the part of the lapidary in the cutting and polishing; hence, the usefulness of genealogies like this, to register these things, and many sparkling brilliants may be found recorded in this volume. However, we will not regret that Heraldry has practically cased in these United States, except on seals used by the Country, States, Corporations, &c. So long as each of our large family continues useful and honorable, and the "Screaming Eagle," shown upon the arms of our country, may well represent now, that exuberance of spirit, due to the magnitude of the tasks accomplished and the good results likely to follow, as it did to our brave fathers, a century ago.

From the foregoing, it may be seen that family arms may be modified in various ways, for different branches of the family, and these may again be changed by younger branches. Regarding the coat of arms of the Sterne or Stearns family in England and in this country, the oldest that we now have knowledge of, (which we will call No. 1), is that of the Archbishop of York, (1664-83), whose family shield was or, a chev. betw. three crosses flory sa. crest a cock starling ppr. It had ornamental mantling and a ribbon below, without motto. This distinguished man, by right of his clerical position, took rank ahead of all others in the peerage, except the reigning family, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord High Chancellor. We know this to have been an old English family and the arms were at that time doubtless many generations old.

Other branches of the family in England bore three crosses of a different form; some the "patonce," others "crosslets" or "pattee." Records also show that the crests varied, some having a falcon, others a griffin or a dove. Authorities differ even about the arms of the Archbishop, but the above seems to be the most authentic.

The College of Heraldry, in London, have recently sent us a copy in colors of "the Arms borne by Archbishop Sterne," or, a chev. betw. three crosses flory sa., without other augmentations.

Bond's genealogy of our family shows a shield like No. 1, which "belonged to the occupants of the old Stearns Homestead in Watertown," Mass., doubtless brought to this country by Isaac Stearns in 1630, but it also bears the helmet, and cock starling for a crest, with ornamental mantling and ribbon without motto below.

No. 2, Mr. Charles R. Stearns of Creighton, Neb., sends sketch of a shield now in his family, borne by "Richard Sterne, Esq., son and heir of the most reverend father in God, Richard Sterne, Lord Archbishop of York." It is the same as No. 1, except it has for a crest a wreath supporting a dove bearing an olive branch, and on the shield, under lower cross, the motto, Sustinet—to Sustain.

Mr. Robert E. C. Stearns of Los Angeles, Cal., sends copy of one similar to No. 2.

No. 3, The author, Laurence Sterne (1713-68), a great-grandson of the Archbishop, has his coat of arms as a frontispiece to Tristram Shandy and other books; it is or, a chev. betw. three crosses patonce, crest a wreath and starling;—no ribbon nor motto.

No. 4, The imprint of another shield has been sent us, the same as No. 1, except the crest is a falcon resting on a wreath; it was probably made for some one in this country, as it has neither helmet nor mantle, but has on a ribbon the motto, Absque labore nihlit; Nothing without Labor. It was made in London and bears the name below of Joseph Barker Stearns.

No. 5, Mr. M. A. Stearns of Brooklyn, N. Y., has furnished the impress of a beautifully cut oval seal, three-quarters of an inch long, of same design as No. 1,

except it has crosses patonce, with family name on the ribbon and chevron bears the motto Exitus actor probat.—The Event approves the Act. He says this seal was made about 1822 for his father.

No. 6, Mr. James P. Stearns, of Springfield, Mass., sends photograph of a shield much like No. 1, except it has for a crest a goat's head resting on a crown.

No. 7, The Family Memorial, a neatly gotten up volume, published at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1891, by Mr. George Chapin Stearns, being genealogy of a part of our family, the descendants of Benjamin Stearns ,shows arms like No. 3, adding a ribbon below with motto Labore et Scientia,—Labor and Science.

The Pitcher of Hon. Isaac Stearns (No. 366) of Billerica, Mass., shown opposite page 79, which was probably made in Liverpool, England, and sent to the recipient about 1784, carries for a shield, or, three crosses flory, sa., substituting a garland of white roses and forget-me-nots in place of the helmet, with a mantle of same flowers, and has on ribbon below, "The Arms of Stearns." He omits the chevron and starling, evidently with the view of establishing arms for the family here, which should discourage all warlike instincts.

ALBERT STEARNS.

No. 4261.

Orthography of Name Stearns.

Stearns, Sternes, Sterns, Starns, etc., etc., is undoubtedly a variation or corruption of the name Sterne, which has been effected in this country. It probably commenced in the pronunciation, and extended to the writing of the name. In the early town and county records the name is written Sterne, in Winthrops Journal it is also written Sterne. "It is also a well known name in the counties of Nottingham, Berks, Norfolk, Hertford, Suffolk and Cambridge, in England, but the name Stearns has not occurred to the writer, in any English work." In the will of Isaac Stearns 1st. of the first generation, Vol 1, the name is spelled Sternes, the surplus terminal "s" being sometimes used in England. The variation Starns and Starnes, is distinctly southern, while very few have retained the original and correct orthography. The varied spellings will be found as they were given by the writer of their records and all families of English descent have been transcribed in their proper places or in the appendix. "In every instance where the lineage of this family has been traced back, it has been to one of the following: Isaac, Charles, or Nathaniel, what relationship existed between the three is not known. Isaac in his will calls Charles "My kinsman;" it is noticeable, however, that all three named their sons, Isaac, Samuel and John, while the sons of Isaac, named their sons Nathaniel.

Mrs. M. A. Whitney of Madrid, N. Y., writes, under date of Feb., 1894, "My father died when I was quite young, but I have often heard my Grandfather Stearns tell the story of the three brothers."

Mr. Melvin H. Stearns of St. Louis, Mo., writes, under date of Oct., 1893, "I have never seen Bond's Genealogies,

but the storv of the three brothers is quite familiar to me, as told by my uncle, Gould Stearns."

Dr. Phineas Sewall Stearns of Buffalo, N. Y., writes, under date of Nov., 1893, "My father, Samuel, who was born in 1784, assured me that it was a positive fact that the original Isaac, Charles and Nathaniel were brothers," and many others have given similar testimony.

On May 17, 1662, Thomas Clark sold a parcel of land in Boston, Mass., bounded S. E. by land of Daniel Sternes (Suffolk Deeds IV., pg. 268). This is the only record or notice of this Daniel Stearns. The belief is entertained by many of the Stearns descendants that three Sterne brothers came to America together, named respectively, Isaac, Daniel and Shubael; that Daniel died unmarried or without issue; that Shubael and wife died, leaving two sons, Charles and Nathaniel to the care of their uncle, Isaac. Research in England has thus far failed to find the parents, brothers or sisters of Isaac Stearns, the emigrant from England.

To Trace a Lineage.

When only one number is mentioned in connection with a masculine name he is being numerated in the parental family, and has no descendants that are carried to the next generation.

When two numbers are used, the larger refers to him as the head of his own family and always mentions the parental names in this connection; hence to trace a lineage back, refer from the larger number to the lesser one, then trace back a few numbers until you find the parental names, which numbers will in turn refer to the preceding generation.

ABBREVIATIONS.

b.—born.
d.—died.
md.—married.
unm.—unmarried.
dau.—daughter.
chil.—children.
bapt.—baptized.
s. p. (sine prole)—without issue.

ERRATA.

979 should read John Philander Perry
976 refers to 5303
1449 refers to 3054.
3054 refers to 1449
1615 refers to 3298.
1713 refers to 5213.
2587 refers to 4597.
3118b refers to 5296.
3373 refers to 1664.
3669 refers to 1811.
3798 refers to 1903.
3872 refers to 1939.
4203 refers to 5204.
4469 refers to 2491.
4586 refers to 2580.
4978 refers to 3375.
5045 refers to 3525.

The Arabella.

From the Memorial Historv of Boston, Mass., by Justin Winsor, Vol I, page 115, shows a small cut of the Arabella, reproduced from a painting either in Salem or Boston. This cut is a reproduction by William F. Halsall, representing a part of the fleet which brought Winthrop and his company to Salem Harbor. The Arabella, the admiral of the fleet, a ship of 350 tons burden, carrying 28 guns and 52 seamen, with Capt. Nathaniel Melbourne, master and part owner. The Talbot, the vice admiral, is at anchor, while the Jewel, the coplin of the fleet, is the distant vessel on the night.

From the History of Middlesex County by Samuel Adams Drake, Vol. 1, page 25, we quote, "Isaac Johnson, esteemed the richest of the emigrants, inherited an estate of £20,000 from his grandfather, Robert Johnson, of North Luffingham, in 1584; with his wife, Arabella, daughter of Thomas, third Earl of Lincoln, came over in Winthrop's ship, "The Eagle," which in his wife's honor was re-christened The Arabella. Lady Arabella died at Salem, Mass., a few weeks after her arrival, and her husband, who survived her only a few months, was interred at the upper end of his lot in Boston, in what is now known as the King's Burying Ground.

The Arabella and her consorts experienced a varied and stormy passage and on the eighth of June there came a wild pigeon into the ship. It was not until the seventy-sixth day that they came to anchor, on the twelfth of June, 1630, old style.

The Arabella.

Isaac Stearns.

FIRST GENERATION.

Early in the morning of April 8, 1630, Isaac Stearns and family, Sir Richard Staltonstall and family, Rev. George Phillips, Gov. Winthrop and many others embarked at Yarmouth, England, in the good ship Arrabella and arrived in Salem, Mass., on the 12th of June. The ship Jewell arrived on the 13th. The ship Ambrose on the 18th. The Talbot on July 2. The passengers not being satisfied with Salem as possessing the desirable advantages for a permanent settlement soon proceeded from Salem to Charlestown and were among the first settlers of Watertown, near Mount Auburn, Mass. In 1642 we find his homestall bounded on the north by the land of John Warren; west by the highway; south by the land of John Biscoe; east by Pequssett Meadow, a part of which meadow he owned. In the distribution of the estate of his son, Samuel, in 1724, this homestall, "where his grandfather had lived,"was assigned to his eldest son, Nathaniel. "Dec. 4, 1638, Isaack stearns and John Page were fined 5 shillings for turning the way about, (i e., changing the highway), and day was given till the next Courte. This was done at a Quarter Courte, holden at Boston, Mass." He was admitted freeman, May 18, 1631, which is the earliest date of any such admission, and he was Selectman several years. In 1647, he and Mr. Biscoe were appointed by the selectmen, "to consider how the bridge over the river shall be built, and to agree with the workmen for doing it, according to their best discretion," says Dr. Francis, in his history, "This is the first mention of a bridge over the Charles River, at Watertown."

Isaac Stearns' pedigree has not been ascertained, nor is it certainly known from what town he came, but it has been found that his wife was from the Parish of Nayland, in Suf-

folk, and his first three children were born there. Mr. Somerby obtained the following extract from the parish register of Nayland:

"Baptized, Jan. 6, 1626, Mary, dau. of Isaac Sternes.

"Baptized, Oct. 5, 1628, Anna, dau. of Isaac Sternes."

The names and ages of these two daughters seem to correspond with the supposed ages of the eldest two girls of the first Isaac Stearns, of Watertown; for, in the early records, Anna and Hannah were often used, the one for the other.

Mr. Beedham, of North Wales, England, sends the following items:

"1622, marriage of Isaac Sternes and Mary Barker.

1623, baptism of child of same.

1626, baptism of child of same.

1628, baptism of child of same."

It appears, from the appraisal of his estate which follows, that he was in comparative affluence for those early times, considering that he had previously given respectable portions to each of his seven children; for it embraces fourteen lots or parcels of land, amounting to 467 acres, with a due quantity of stock and farming utensils, provisions and household goods.

"A true inventory of the lands, goods and chattels of Isaac Sternes, Sen'r., taken the 28th, of 4th., 1671, who deceased the 16th of 4th, 1671, prized and taken by us, whose names are here underwritten:

Housen and homestall of twelve acres of land....	£100 00
Four acres of upland and two acres of meadow..	18 00
Eight acres of upland	26 00
Six acres of meadow	30 00
Three acres of marshe	15 00
Fourscore acres of upland	60 00
Twelve acres of upland	12 00
Nine acres of upland	5 00
Sixty acres of upland	15 00
Fifteen acres of upland	8 00
Foure acres of meadow land	8 00

Twenty-five acres of meadow land	60	00	
One hundred and ninety acres of meadow land	40	00	
One hundred and five acres of upland	10	00	
Two horses	10	00	
Foure oxen	16	00	
Six cowes	18	00	
Two heffers	4	00	
Three yearlings	3	00	
Seven sheep and five lambs	4	00	
Wearing clothes, linning and wooling	4	00	
Beding and tabell linning	4	10	
New Cloath	4	10	
Swine, to the value of	4	00	
Beding and bedstead in the parlor	4	10	
Cubbord, stooles and table	3	00	
Beding and bedstead in the hall	3	00	
One Moose skin	0	10	
One old bed and other lumber in the old chamber	1	00	
Sheep's wool	0	08	
Two old chests, two spinning wheels, a chese press, and other lumber in ye low chamber	1	00	
Beame and scales, waites and measures	1	00	
One payer of quarnes and other lumber in the quarne house	0	10	
Brass putter and iron and other utensils in the chimne	6	10	
Beer barrels, pondering tubbs and other small utensils	1	00	
Corne and mealle	1	00	
Mault and pease	2	10	
Lumber in the parlor chamber	0	10	
Two bags of hopes	3	00	
Cart, plow, chains and other husbandry instruments	3	00	
Salt, meall and chees, other provisions	3	00	
Corne growing in the ground	6	00	
Tobacco in the rowle and leafe	0	06	08
Two muskets, one fowling peace, one sword	2	00	
To one cart rope	0	05	

To sacks and hay in the barns 0 15

Not footed in original. I make £524 04 08

(Signed) WILLIAM BOND, SEN'R.
JOHN BISCOE, SEN'R.
HENRY FREEMAN,

"That this is a true coppie of ye orriginall attested in Oct., 1671, and yn put upon Record, and burned in ye fireing of ye court house, is sworn by Isaac Sternes and Samuel Sternes, 1, 8, 72, in open court, at Cambridge."

(From Vol. 4, pp. 129-130.)

His will, dated five days before his decease, with his autograph signature, is extant on the files of the Probate Office of Middlesex County, and is as follows:

"I, Isack Stearns, of Watertown, in the County of Middlesex, being sick in body, but through the goodness of God in sound memory, do declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as followeth:

"Imp.—ffirst, I return my spirit into the hands of God that gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it was taken.

2dly.—My will is, that Mary, my beloved wife, should enjoy my whole estate, for her maintainance, so long as she shall live a widow; but if my said wife shall marry again, then my will is that she should enjoy only what the law intended and provided for in the law titled dowers.

"3dly.—I give and bequeath to my grandchildren, the children of my sonne John Sternes, fower score pounds, (which) being added to what my son had formerly, will be a double portion with the rest of my children.

"4thly.—I give unto my son Isaac Sternes, seventy pounds, which being added to what he have had already, will be his proportion according to the rest of my children.

"5thly—I give to my son, Samuel Sternes, seventy pounds, which being added to what I formerly gave him will be his proportion with the rest of my children.

"6thly.—I give to my grandchildren, the children of my daughter Mary, deceased, five and thirty pounds; my grandchild, Isaac Lernot, to have ten pounds of the said 35 pounds —the remainder, which will be twenty-five pounds, to be equally divided to the rest; which said thirty-five pounds being added to what I formerly gave my daughter, Mary Lernot, will be an equal proportion with the rest of my children.

"7thly.—I give to my daughter Sarah Stone, forty pounds, which being added to what she formerly had, will be her proportion.

"8thly.—I give to my daughter Elizabeth Manning twenty pounds, which being added to what I formerly gave her, will be her proportion; further, my will is, that the said twenty pounds given to my daughter Elizabeth aforesaid, be secured for the good and benefit of the children.

"9thly.—I give and bequeath to my daughter Abigail Morss, five acres of meadow, lying and being at Samuel's farm, to enjoy and possess for her and her heirs forever; and my will is, that my daughter Abigail Morss, may take the said five acres of meadow either next to Samuel's meadow, or next Capt. Mason's; and besides the meadow, I give to my said daughter Abigail, forty pounds, all which being added to what she have had formerly, will be her proportion.

"10thly.—My will is, that my kinsman Charles Sternes, shall have ten pounds of my estate. Further, my will is, that my whole estate remain whole and unbroken for comfort and maintainance of my beloved wife, as above said, so long as she doth remain a widow—save only the five acres of meadow given to my daughter Abigail, which she is to enjoy presently.

"ffurther, I nominate and appoint my beloved sons, Isaac Sternes and Samuel Sternes, executors, to this my last Will and Testament, and have hereunto set my hand, this fourteenth day of June, one thousand six hundred and seventy-one, in presence of.

"Before subscribing, my will is, that when those several

legacies are paid out according to my Will within mentioned, then my will is, that the remainder of my estate shall be equally divided among my children then living, and so subscribe the day aforesaid by putting to my hand in presence of,

ISACK STERNES.

(This signature was written five days before his decease.)

"WILLIAM BOND, SEN'R.

"JOHN BISCOE, SEN'R."

1—ISAAC STEARNS, or Sternes, b. in England, ——; md., 1622, Mary Barker, dau. of John and Margaret Barker, of Stoke, Nayland, Suffolk, England. "This is proved correct by an entry in Thomas Lechford's Note Book, pages 291, 292." Isaac Sternes d., June 19, 1671, and his widow d., Apr. 2, 1677; eight children.

2—MARY STEARNS, bapt., Jan. 6, 1626, in the Parish of Nayland, Suffolk, England; md., (1), July 9, 1646, in Woburn, Mass., Isaac Learned, b., Feb. 25, 1624, in England, only child of William and Judith Learned. Their marriage is recorded in Woburn, as follows: "Isaac Larned and Mary Stearns, married, 9, 5 mo., 1646." In the county record, the names are Learned and Sternes. He d., Nov. 27, 1657, at Chelmsford, and his wid. md. (2), June 9, 1662, John Burge, of Weymouth, by whom she had no children. The inventory of her estate was dated Dec. 21, 1663, valued at £222, and Apr. 17, 1664, the Court allowed a division of the estate between John Burge and the children of Isaac Learned.

(a)—Mary Learned, b., Aug. 7, 1647, in Woburn, Mass.; about 1673, she was wife of Moses Barron.

(b)—Hannah Learned, b., Aug. 24, 1649, in Woburn, Mass.; md., 1666, Joseph Farwell, of Chelmsford.

(c)—William Learned, b., Oct. 1, 1650; "eldest son;" d., 1684; unm.

(d)—Sarah Learned, b., Oct. 28, 1653, in Chelmsford, Mass.; prior to 1687, md. Jonathan Barrett, of Chelmsford.

(e)—Isaac Learned Jr., b., Sept. 16, 1655, in Chelmsford; d., Sept. 15, 1737.

(f)—Benoni Learned, b., Nov. 29, 1657, in Chelmsford, Mass.; d., Apr. 10, 1738.

3—HANNAH STEARNS, bapt., Oct. 5, 1628, in England; md., Dec. 25, 1650, in Watertown, Mass., Henry Freeman; buried, June 17, 1656; no children.

4—JOHN STEARNS (10), b. perhaps in 1631, in Watertown, Mass., or, perhaps, the child who was baptised in 1623; of Billerica.

5—ISAAC STEARNS, JR., (17), b. Jan. 6, 1633; admitted freeman, 1665; d., Aug. 29, 1676.

6—SARAH STEARNS, b., Sept. 22, 1635, in Watertown, Mass., md., June 7, 1655, Dea. Samuel Stone, of Cambridge. She d., Oct. 4, 1700, and he d., Sept. 27, 1715.

(a)—Samuel Stone Jr., b., Oct. 1, 1656; d., June 17, 1743.

(b)—Isaac Stone, b., 1659; d., Dec. 10, 1690.

(c)—Sarah Stone, b., Feb. 5, 1661; md. (1), Nov. 5, 1684, Edward Converse, of Woburn; md. (2), —— Hill.

(d)—John Stone, b., May 12, 1663; d., Feb. 3, 1713.

(e)—Lydia Stone, b., Nov. 25, 1665; md., July 26, 1684, Francis Bowman, Esq., of Lexington, Mass.; d., Dec. 10, 1719.

(f)—Mary Stone, b., Feb. 22, 1668; d. May 11 1669.

7—SAMUEL STEARNS (24), b., Apr. 24, 1638; d., Aug. 3, 1683.

8—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., ——, 1640; md., Apr. 13, 1664, Samuel Manning, b., July 21, 1644, son of William Manning, of Cambridge, Mass. She d., June 24, 1671, leaving two sons.

(a)—Samuel Manning Jr., md. Debora ———, was living at Windham, Conn., in 1774.

(b)—John Manning, b., Aug. 30, 1666; d., Feb. 3, 1718-19.

9—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., ———; md., Apr. 27, 1666, Dea. John Morse, b., Feb. 28, 1639. She d., Oct. 16, 1690, and was the mother of nine children.

(a)—John Morse, b., May 10, 1667; d., soon.

(b)—James Morse, b., Nov. 25, 1668; d., Apr., 26, 1718; s.p.

(c)—John Morse, Jr., b., Mar. 15, 1669-70; md.. (1), Elizabeth Goodwin, m. (2), Hepzibah Stone.

(d)—Joseph Morse, b., Aug. 25, 1671; d., June 24, 1709; estate administered by widow, Elizabeth (Sawtel) Morse.

(e)—Abigail Morse, b., Dec. 23, 1673; d. Mar. 3, 1674.

(f)—Abigail Morse b., Aug. 6, 1677; md. Dea. John Parkhurst.

(g)—Isaac Morse, b., Jan. 5, 1679; d., Nov. 24, 1694.

(h)—Samuel Morse, b., June 21, 1682; d., Probably before 1702.

(i)—Nathaniel Morse, bapt., Jan. 29, 1687-8, m., (1), Grace Dyer; md. (2), Phoebe Cook.

Second Generation.

10—JOHN STEARNS (4), date of birth unknown, son of Isaac and Mary (Barker) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; one of the first settlers of Billerica, Mass. He md. (1), ——, 1653, Sarah Mixer, only dau. of Isaac and Sarah Mixer, of Watertown, Mass., to whom her father gave, among other things, "one-half of my vessel, Dilligent." She d., June 14, 1656, leaving one child, and he md. (2), Dec. 20, 1656 (by Thomas Hinckley, Esq.), Mary Lothrop, b., Oct. 4, 1640, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Learned) Lothrop, of Barnstable, Mass. Mr. Stearns d., Mar. 5, 1668, and his widow md. (2), May 6, 1669, Capt. Wm. French, Esq., of Billerica, Mass., by whom she had four daughters. Capt. French d., Nov. 20, 1681, aged 78, and she md. (3), June 29, 1684, Isaac Mixer Jr., of Watertown, Mass., being his third wife, and he a brother of her first husband's first wife. She was living in 1735, "very aged." Inventory, Mar. 23, 1668-9, by William French, another, and Jonathan Danforth, £319, 18s., 4d. John Stearns had six children.

11—JOHN STEARNS (35), b., 1654, May, "second week," second birth recorded in Billerica; d., Oct. 26, 1728.

12—ISAAC STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1658; d., Oct. 9, 1659.

13—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1659; disabled, probably lunatic; d., 1735, unm. In 1675, a son of John Stearns, of Billerica (said son being then aged sixteen), "was disabled," and the Court ordered that Lieut. French, who had married his mother, should have the charge of him. "In Apr., 1722, the selectmen of Billerica petitioned the Court about Samuel Stearns, 'an impotent and discomposed person,' who had been, for some time, taken care of by Capt. John Stearns and Isaac Stearns, his brethren; that the selectmen may have toward his support, eight acres of land in the center of the town, belonging to said Samuel and in possession of Isaac Stearns." On Feb. 24, 1702-3, Mary Mixer gave to her son, Samuel Stearns, 24 poles of land, a share of the estate of her

first husband, John Stearns, which had been divided in Oct., 1687.

14—ISAAC STEARNS (45), b., Dec. 23, 1661; d., 1739; apprenticed to his step-father, William French, in 1675.

15—NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., Nov. 30,1663; took oath of fidelity, 1685; d., ——.

16—THOMAS STEARNS (51), b., Dec. 6, 1665; apprenticed to his step-father, William French, in 1675.

17—ISAAC STEARNS JR. (5), b., Jan. 6, 1633, son of Isaac and Mary (Barker) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; admitted freeman, 1665; d., Aug. 29, 1676. He md., June 24, 1660. Sarah Beers, dau. of Capt. Richard and Elizabeth Beers, of Watertown, Mass. Capt. Beers was an original proprietor, a Capt. in King Philip's War, and was slain in battle, by the Indians, Sept. 4, 1675, at Northfield, Mass. Isaac Stearns Jr. settled at Cambridge Farms, now Lexington, Mass., and, after his death, his widow md. (2), July 23, 1677, Thomas Wheeler, of Concord, Mass. Inventory, £300; six children.

18—SARAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 14, 1662; md., Dec. 27, 1678, John Wheeler, of Concord, Mass., who d., Sept. 27, 1713.

(a)—Joseph Wheeler, b., Nov. 27, 1679.

(b)—Ebenezer Wheeler, Apr. 3, 1682.

(c)—Thankful Wheeler, Apr. 3, 1682.

(d)—John Wheeler, Jr., b., Dec. 6, 1683.

(e)—Sarah Wheeler, b., Nov. 11, 1686.

(f)—Abigail Wheeler, b., Dec. 29, 1689.

(g)—Thomas Wheeler, b., June 24, 1692.

(h)—Jonathan Wheeler, b., Apr. 19, 1696.

(i)—Nathan Wheeler, b., Sept. 28, 1702.

19—MARY STEARNS, b., Oct. 8, 1663; md., Jan. 1, 1694, John Cutler, of Lexington, Mass., who d., Sept. 21, 1714; she d., Feb. 24, 1733.

(a)—Samuel Cutler, b., Dec. 20, 1694, d., May 12, 1742.

(b)—John Cutler, Jr., b., June 1, 1696; md. Jan. 9, 1724, Abigail Stone, of Lexington, Mass.

(c)—Ebenezer Cutler, b., July 24, 1700; probably Capt. E. Cutler, of Weston; md., Mar. 3, 1724, Anna Whitney, of Concord, Mass.; d., Jan. 17, 1777, in Lincoln, Mass.

(d)—Mary Cutler, b., Apr. 3, 1702; md., Feb. 7, 1724, Capt. Samuel Bond, of Weston.

(e)—Sarah Cutler, b., Nov. 20, 1704; d. Jan. 12, 1749.

20—ISAAC STEARNS 3d. (56), b. Aug. 26, 1665.

21—Samuel Stearns (66), b., Jan. 11, 1667-8.

22—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., ——1670; md., Nov. 23, 1692, in Concord, Mass., Samuel Hartwell, b., Oct. 6, 1660, who d., Nov. 27, 1744, son of Samuel and Ruth (Wheeler) Hartwell, of Concord. She d., in childbed, May 11, 1709, the mother of seven children.

(a)—Samuel Hartwell, b., Nov. 12, 1693.

(b)—Abigail Hartwell, b., Nov. 27, 1695.

(c)—Joseph Hartwell, b., Aug. 11, 1698.

(d)—Mary Hartwell, b., Jan. 13, 1700.

(e)—Isaac Hartwell, b., Nov. 22, 1702.

(f)—Ephraim Hartwell, b., Jan. 14, 1707; of Lincoln, Mass.; md., Nov. 7, 1732, Elizabeth Heywood, of Concord, Mass. She d., 1808, aged 94 yrs., having had ten children. He d., 1793.

(g)—Lydia Hartwell, b., May 2, 1709.

23—JOHN STEARNS (78), b., ——, 1675; of Concord, Mass., afterwards, of Bedford, Mass., where he d., June 14, 1734, aged 59. His will, dated May 29, 1733, mentions no wife, but five children.

24—Corporal Samuel Stearns (7), b., Apr. 24, 1638, son of Isaac and Mary (Barker) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; d., Aug. 3, 1683. He md., Feb. 1, 1662-3, Hannah Manning, b., June 21, 1642, eldest dau. of William and Dorothy Manning, of Cambridge, Mass., and sister of Samuel Manning, who md. Elizabeth Stearns (8). Hannah (Manning) Stearns d.,

Feb. 26, 1723-4. Mr. Stearns's farm or "homestall," fell into the possession of his son John, then to his grandson, Josiah, then to his great grandson, Phinehas Stearns, and did "lately" belong to the heirs of Mr. Abijah White (130-a) his great-greatgrandson. Inventory, Oct. 9, 1683, £481, 4s. He had ten children.

25—SAMUEL STEARNS JR., b., May 4, 1664; birth recorded in Cambridge, Mass.; d., June 7, 1671.

26—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Dec. 8, 1666; md., (1), Dec. 26, 1684, Thomas Biscoe, by whom she had two sons. He d., previous to Oct. 15, 1690, and she md. (2), Sept. 28, 1708, (his second wife), Samuel Gookim, Esq., b., Apr. 21, 1652, son of Maj. Gen. Daniel Gookim. In 1690 Samuel Gookim was "Attorney to Mr. John Philips, Esq., Treasurer of the Colony of Massachusetts." In 1691, he was "Marshal General" of Middlesex, and in 1697, he was High Sheriff. She had no children by her second husband.

(a)—John Biscoe, b., Oct. 22, 1685.

(b)—Thomas Biscoe Jr., Capt., b., May 16, 1689.

27—NATHANIEL STEARNS (85), b., Dec. 13, 1668; d., Aug. 24, 1716. In the division of his father's estate, he received the farm which had been the residence of his grandfather, Isaac Stearns.

28—SARAH STEARNS, b., Apr., 23, 1671; md., Oct. 27, 1714, Joseph Winship, b., 1661, son of Lieut. Edward and Elizabeth Winship of Cambridge, Mass. His first wife, Sarah Harrington, d., Nov. 28, 1710, and Sarah Stearns was his second wife. He d., Sept. 25, 1725.

29—SAMUEL STEARNS Jr., (99), b., Mar. 29, 1673; was Town Clerk and represented Watertown from 1714 to 1731; many years selectman and assessor.

30—ISAAC STEARNS— (109), b., Dec. 31 1674; d., 1737.

31—JOHN STEARNS (116), b., June 24, 1677; d., 1729; settled on his father's homestead.

32—MARY STEARNS, b., Apr. 5, 1679; md. Nov. 2,

1699, Samuel Jennison, b., Oct. 12, 1673, who d., Dec. 2, 1732, son of Samuel and Judith (Macomber) Jennison, of Watertown, Mass.

(a)—Mary Jennison, b., Aug. 17, 1700; md., Nov. 6, 1773, John Gerrish, of Salem, Mass.

(b)—Hannah Jennison, b., July 17, 1702; md. (1), Feb. 15, 1724-5, Jonathan Stone Jr.; md. (2), John Goddard, of Brookline, Mass.

(c)—Samuel Jennison, b., Sept. 26, 1704.

(d)—William Jennison, b., Feb. 9, 1706-7; grad. Harv. Coll., 1724; d., Apr., 1750, in Watertown, Mass.

(e)—Nathaniel Jennison, b., Apr. 5, 1709; md., Oct. 23, 1729, Abigail Mead, of Weston, Mass.

(f)—John Jennison, b., Feb. 19, 1710-11; md., July 21, 1740, in Lunenburg, Mass., Mary Hubbard, sister of Ruth Hubbard, who was wife of Rev. David Stearns (334). He d., 1751.

(g)—Lydia Jennison, b., Apr. 2, 1712; md., Jan. 11, 1736-7, Rev. Ebenezer White of Brookline, Mass.

(h)—Abigail Jennison, b., Apr. 22, 1715; md., Sept. 24, 1739, in Lunenburg, Jonathan Hubbard Jr.

(i)—Mercy Jennison, b., Mar. 11, 1717-18; md., June 26, 1740, Dr. Stanton Prentice, a physician, of Lancaster, Mass.

(j)—Sarah Jennison, b., Aug., 1720, d., Nov., 1720.

(k)—Eunice Jennison, b., Feb., 1721-2; md., July 11, 1739, Joshua Richardson, of Woburn, Mass.

33—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1680; md., Jan. 10, 1706-7, Benoni Garfield, son of Capt. Benjamin and Mehitable (Hawkins) Garfield. She d., July 11, 1710, leaving one child.

(a)—Abigail Garfield, b., Mar. 5, 1707-8; md., Dec. 6, 1728, James Jones, of Weston, Mass.

34—JOSEPH STEARNS, b., Dec. 11, 1682; d., Feb. 4, 1683-4.

Third Generation.

35—LIEUT. JOHN STEARNS JR. (11), b., 1654, May, "second week," son of John and Sarah (Mixer) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; the second birth recorded in Billerica; md. (1), Sept. 6, 1676, Elizabeth Bigelow, b., June 15, 1657; dau. of John and Mary (Warren) Bigelow, of Watertown, Mass. She d. April 18, 1694, and he md. (2), Apr. 22, 1696, in Malden, Mass., Mrs. Joanna (Call) Parker, wid. of Jacob Parker, and dau. of Thomas Jr. and Joanna (Shepherdson) Call. He was much respected and had much influence. By first wife he had eight children and by second had one. He d., Oct. 26, 1728, and his wid. d., Dec. 4, 1737, aged 78 yrs.

36—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Sept. 23, 1677, in Watertown, Mass.; md., May 22, 1707, Samuel Rogers, b., Apr. 5, 1672, son of John and Mary (Shedd) Rogers, of Billerica. She d., Apr. 18, 1710, leaving no children.

37—JOHN STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1679-80, in Billerica, Mass.; d., Apr. 4, 1679-80.

38—SARAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1681-2; md., June 16, 1702, Samuel Hunt, b., 1678-9, son of Samuel and Ruth (Todd) Hunt, of Billerica, Mass. She d., Sept., 1708, mother of two daus.

(a)—Sarah Hunt, b., Oct. 22, 1703; md., July 19, 1722, Enoch Kidder, of Billerica; d., Jan. 26, 1750.

(b)—Mary Hunt, b., Jan. 12, 1705; md., June 1, 1731, John Trull, of Billerica.

39—MARY STEARNS, b., July 23, 1684; md., May 28, 1705, Samuel Barron, of Chelmsford, Mass.

40—JOHN STEARNS, 3d. (132), b., Nov. 16, 1686 Aug. 2, 1776.

41—ISAAC STEARNS, b., May 1, 1689; shipwrecked and lost in an expedition to Port Royal, in 1711.

42—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Aug. 22, 1691; md., Oct.

23, 1712, in Watertown, Mass., Serg. William Wyman, b., 1685, who d., 1753, second son of William and Prudence (Putnam) Wyman, of Woburn, Mass. She d., prior to 1719, and he md. again.

(a)—Abigail Wyman, b., Aug. 31,1713; md., Nov. 12, 1735, Ezekiel Wyman, son of John and Rebecca (Read) Wyman. They settled in Lunenburg, where she had ten children.

(b)—William Wyman, b., Mar. 10, 1715; of Winslow, Me.

Sergeant Nehemiah Wyman was son of a second wife and was b., June 25, 1722; his tenth child, Nehemiah Wyman Jr. md. Susanna Stearns (384), who d., Apr. 17, 1847, aged 85 yrs.

43—SAMUEL STEARNS (143), b., Jan. 8, 1693-4.

44—JOANNA STEARNS, b., June 24, 1697.

45—ISAAC STEARNS (14), b., Dec. 23, 1661, son of John and Mary (Lothrop) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; apprenticed to his step-father, William French, in 1675, d., ——, 1739. He md., Mary Merriam, b., June 4, 1664, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Stone) Merriam; five children.

46—ISAAC STEARNS JR. (150), b., Aug. 21, 1701.

47—MARY STEARNS, b., Jan. 26, 1703; md., Sept. 27, 1728, John Pollard, of Billerica, Mass. She d., Aug. 18, 1738, and John Pollard md. (2), Sept. 14, 1741, Alice (Wilson) Stearns, wid. of his brother-in-law, Isaac Stearns (150).

(a)—John Pollard Jr., b., June 24, 1729.

(b)—Jonathan Pollard, b., May 13, 1731.

(c)—Solomon Pollard, b., Oct. 15, 1732.

(d)—Mary Pollard, b., Apr. 1, 1734; d., May 25, 1736.

(e)—Asa Pollard, b., Nov. 15, 1735; was the first soldier killed at Bunker Hill.

(f)—Mary Pollard, b., May 7, 1737; md., Feb. 15, 1763, Eliphaz Wyman, of Woburn.

48—SARAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 26, 1704; md., May 19, 1725, Ebenezer Johnson, of Woburn, Mass.

49—MIRIAM STEARNS, b., Aug. 5, 1705; md., 1729, Thomas Patten, of Billerica, Mass.; d., Sept. 16, 1747, and he d., Oct. 10 of the same year.

(a)—Mary Patten, d.

(b)—Miriam Patten, b., Dec. 21, 1730.

(c)—William Patten, b., Sept. 24, 1732.

(d)—Thomas Patten Jr., b., Apr. 2, 1734.

(e)—Sarah Patten, b., Aug. 24, 1735; md. Timothy Danforth.

(f)—Mary Patten, b., Sept. 10, 1737.

(g)—Isaac Patten, b., June 3, 1739.

(h)—Jonathan Patten, b., Feb. 14, 1742.

(i)—David Patten, b., Aug. 2, 1745.

50—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 21, 1707; d., May 8, 1784; md., ——— —, 1729, Samuel Belknap, of Woburn, Mass., b., May 24, 1707, who d., Jan. 1, 1771.

(a)—William Belknap, b., May 27, 1730; md. Hannah Flagg.

(b)—Ruth Belknap, b., Nov. 11, 1731; d., June 27, 1734.

(c)—Isaac Belknap, b., Dec. 14, 1733.

(d)—Samuel Belknap Jr., b., Oct. 18, 1735; d., Mar. 31, 1821. He was known as Capt. Samuel Belknap, and had a dau., May Josepha Lydia Stearns Belknap, b., May 2, 1771.

(e)—Lydia Belknap, b., Feb. 28, 1737.

(f)—Abel Belknap, b., Jan. 13, 1739; d., Nov. 15, 1804, at Newburg, N. Y. He had three wives and one of his ten children was Aaron Belknap, b., July 20, 1789, at Newburg, N. Y., who md., Apr. 15, 1811, his cousin, Mary Josepha Lydia Stearns Belknap, dau. of his uncle, Samuel.

(g)—Mary Belknap, b., Jan. 9, 1740.

(h)—Ruth Belknap, b., May 14, 1742.

(i)—David Belknap, b., Jan. 14, 1744.

(j)—Abigail Belknap, b., April 17, 1745.
(k)—Jonathan Belknap, b., Sept. 7, 1748.
(l)—Olive Belknap, b., Apr. 5, 1751.

51—THOMAS STEARNS (16), b., Dec. 6, 1665, son of John and Mary (Lothrop) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; apprenticed to his step-father, William French, in 1675; md., June 20, 1688, Rebecca Chamberlain, b., Feb. 25, 1662, dau. of William and Rebecca Chamberlain, of Billerica. Thomas Stearns d., Feb. 9, 1696, and his wid. md. (2), July 14, 1699, George Farley, son of Caleb and Lydia (More) Farley. Mr. Stearns had four children.

52—REBECCA STEARNS, b., Apr. 23, 1689. On Jan. 22, 1711, Rebecca Stearns with Benj. Frost and wife Mary sold to Geo. Farley, their step-father, "all title in the lands of our father, Thomas Stearns, of Billerica."

53—MARY STEARNS, b., June 18, 1692; md., Dec. 21, 1710, Benjamin Frost, b., Mar. 8, 1688, son of James and Elizabeth (Foster) Frost, of Billerica, Mass; she d., Oct. —, 1725; no children.

54—SARAH STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1694; md., Jan. 1, 1720, Joshua Child, of Weston, Mass., afterwards of Watertown, Mass.

(a)—Sarah Child, b., Feb. 2, 1721.
(b)—Joshua Child Jr., b., Sept. 26, 1723; md., June 2, 1748, Mary Hinds, of Shrewsbury, Mass.
(c)—Thomas Child, b., Sept. 16, 1726.
(d)—Hannah Child, b., Oct. 10, 1727.
(e)—Josiah Child, b., Dec. 20, 1728. } Twins.
(f)—Mary Child, b., Dec. 20, 1728. }
(g)—Abraham Child, b., Apr. 26, 1732.

55—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Aug., 1696.

56—ISAAC STEARNS 3d (20), b., Aug. 26, 1665, son of Isaac Jr., and Sarah (Beers) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md., ———, 1696, Elizabeth Stone, b., Oct. 9, 1670. The births of his first four chil. are recorded in Cambridge, and the rest in Lexington, Mass. He removed to Stoughton,

Mass., about 1716. Administration of the estate of "Isaac Stearnes, of Stoughton" was granted to his sons, Simon and Jonathan Stearns, May 22, 1741. His inventory, £585, 2sh., 6d., was dated June 25, 1741; nine children.

57—ISAAC STEARNS, 4th (159), b., Oct. 19, 1697.

58—SIMON STEARNS (163), b., Oct. 19, 1697.

59—JABESH STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1700; d., Apr. 30, 1700.

60—JONATHAN STEARNS (167), b., Nov. 20, 1701; of Stoughton.

61—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 26, 1704; md., Nov. 17, 1726, Capt. Ezekiel Upham, of Sturbridge, Mass., b., 1700; d., Jan. 10, 1788.

(a)—Ezekiel Upham Jr., b., Nov. 30, 1727.

(b)—Hannah Upham, b., Dec. 4, 1729.

(c)—Abigail Upham, b., Feb. 22, 1732; md., Dec. 21, 1752, Ephraim White; d., Jan. 6, 1759.

(d)—John Upham, b., Apr. 6, 1734.

(e)—Asa Upham, b., May 18, 1736.

(f)—William Upham, b., Oct. 29, 1738.

(g)—Isaac Upham, b., Oct. 3, 1741.

(h)—Nathaniel Upham, b., July 25, 1745.

62—MARY STEARNS, bapt. Nov. 10, 1706; md., about 1729, Dr. Edward Esty, of Stoughton, who lived to be 100 yrs. old. They had fourteen chil., who all d., without families, except the two following:

a)—Solomon Esty, who had one son, Solomon Esty Jr., who md. and d., early, leaving a son, Solomon Esty and a dau., Mary or Mercy Esty, both of whom lived in Newton, Mass.

(b)—Mercy Esty, b., Nov. 14, 1730; d., Dec. 25, 1824; md., Nov. 21, 1776, David Sumner, of Milton, Mass., and had one daughter, Mercy Sumner.

63—MARTHA STEARNS, bapt., Feb. 7, 1709-10; md.,

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Nov. 1, 1734, Daniel Talbot, of Stoughton, Mass., who d., Mar. 9, 1778.

(a)—Amaziah Talbot, b., Sept. 7, 1837; d., aged 17 yrs., near Crown Point or Ticonderoga.

(b)—Daniel Talbot Jr., b., Sept., 1740; d., Nov. 2, 1820.

(c)—Martha Talbot, b., Aug. 14, 1742; md., June 29, 1762, Seth Johnson, of Stoughton.

(d)—Isaac Talbot, b., June 21, 1744; md., Nov., 1769, Susan Turner, of Walpole.

(e)—George Talbot, b., June 1, 1746; d., Feb. 25, 1827.

(f)—Sarah Talbot, b., Dec. 13, 1751. } Twins.
(g)—Benjamin Talbot, b., Dec. 13, 1751. }
Benjamin Talbot d., soon.
Sarah Talbot md., July 10, 1783, Amos Guild; d., Aug. 10, 1829.

(h)—Benjamin Talbot, b., 1753; a Lieutenant; d., 1778, Chesterfield, N. H., on his way home from the Revolutionary Army.

64—EBENEZER STEARNS (174), bapt., July 8, 1711.

65—ABIGAIL STEARNS, bapt., Nov. 12, 1713; intention of marriage with Samuel Brackett pub., Aug. 27, 1737.

66—SAMUEL STEARNS (21), b., Jan. 11, 1667-8, son of Isaac Jr. and Sarah (Beers) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md., Phoebe ———. He was tithing man and assessor in Lexington for several years, and was killed by a casualty, said to have been the falling of a tree, Nov. 19, 1721. His widow administered his estate, John Stearns of Concord (78), being her surety. She moved to Littleton, Mass., in 1730, with some of her chil. There was a "Caution of Chelmsford, July 24, 1750, against settlement of Phoebe Stearns from Littleton." Samuel Stearns had eleven children.

67—SARAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 15, 1696-7; md., May 21, 1729, William Wheeler, of Stoughton, by whom she had two children.

(a)—Phoebe Wheeler, b., 1730; d., Dec. 5, 1749, aged 19 yrs.

(b)—William Wheeler Jr., b., June 24, 1736; d., 1822, in Canton, Mass.; md. (1), Mar. 30, 1759, Martha Crane, of Stoughton, Mass., who d., Mar. 10, 1773, leaving one child; md. (2), Apr. 7, 1794, Hannah Bailey.

68—MARY STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1698-9; md., John Powers, of Shutesbury, Mass.

69—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1700; md., Nov. 28, 1717, by Rev. John Whiting, Joseph Temple, son of Abraham Temple, of Concord, Mass.

(a)—Abigail Temple, b., Dec. 1, 1718.

(b)—Joseph Temple Jr., b., Dec. 31, 1720.

(c)—Sarah Temple, b., Mar. 19, 1722.

(d)—Richard Temple, b., Mar. 7, 1724.

70—SAMUEL STEARNS 184), b., Mar. 7, 1702; of New Sherburne, then, Hollis, N. H., d., 1787.

71—RUTH STEARNS, b., May 25, 1704; md., Feb. 5, 1723, Oliver Livermore, of Watertown, Mass. She d. in childbed, Feb. 8, 1724, leaving one child.

(a)—Daniel Livermore, b., Jan. 28, 1724; was drowned, Aug. 6, 1744.

72—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., Feb. 23, 1706; md., ——— Cummings, of Uxbridge.

73—REBECCA STEARNS, b., Apr. 15, 1708; pub., Feb. 7, 1739, in Boston, intentions of marriage between Samuel Whittemore and Rebecca Stearns. They were md., Apr. 24, 1740.

74—THOMAS STEARNS (194), b., July 4, 1710, of Littleton.

75—CAPT. JOHN STEARNS (206), b., July 23, 1712; of Dedham and Attleboro.

76—JOSEPH STEARNS, bapt., Apr. 15, 1715; md., June 9, 1763, at Hollis, N. H., Mary Shattuck, of Monson.

77—BENJAMIN STEARNS (219), b., Jan. 6, 1718; of Rutland, Mass.

78—JOHN STEARNS (23), b., ——, 1675, son of Isaac and Sarah (Beers) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; of Concord, Mass., afterwards, of Bedford, Mass.; md., Apr. 26, 1699, by Justice Minott, Mercy Davis, b., Aug. 12, 1677, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Medows) Davis, of Concord, Mass. He was a land-owner in Bedford, in 1729; d., June 14, 1734, in Bedford, Mass., and is recorded thus: "Father of Zachariah, Eleazer and Benjamin Stearns." From his will, dated May 29, 1733, is the following extract: "I give and bequeathe to my daughter, Mercy Kendall, £5, and all the right I have in a mulatto girl, named Mary, now living with me;" six children.

79—JOHN STEARNS JR., b., Feb. 19, 1700; d., Oct. 16, 1725.

80—ZACHARIAH STEARNS (229), b., Feb. 6, 1702, in that part of Concord which is now Bedford, Mass.; in 1722, he belonged to Capt. Butterfield's Co.

81—ELEAZER STEARNS (236), b., Sept. 8, 1704.

82—MERCY STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1706; md., ——— Kendall.

83—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b.,

84—BENJAMIN STEARNS (243), b., Nov. 8, 1714.

85—NATHANIEL STEARNS (27), b., Dec. 13, 1668, son of Samuel and Hannah (Manning) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; d., Aug. 24, 1716. He md. (1), 1694, Elizabeth Dix, b., Dec. 4, 1671, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Barnard) Dix. She d., June 16, 1712, and he md. (2), Oct. 29, 1713, Sarah Nevinson, b., July 22, 1672. After his death, his wid. Married, Apr. 24, 1718, Samuel Livermore, being his third wife. Nathaniel Stearns was selectman of Watertown, Mass., in 1716; twelve children.

86—NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., Oct. 8; d., Dec., 1694.

87—NATHANIEL STEARNS JR. (254), b., Jan. 18, 1696; d., 1749; had one son, Nathaniel Stearns 3d.

88—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Sept. 26, 1697; md. (1), Jonathan Shattuck, b., Oct. 16, 1695, by whom she had two chil. He d., July 17, 1724, and she md. (2), Dec. 15, 1726,

Daniel Bond, a weaver, son of John and Hannah (Cooledge) Bond, by whom she repeated her record, and d., previous to 1742.

(a)—Jonathan Shattuck Jr., b., May 16, 1721; d., July 2, 1724.

(b)—Elizabeth Shattuck, b., Oct. 19, 1722; d., soon.

(c)—Mary Bond, b., July 12, 1731.

(d)—Isaac Bond, bapt., Nov. 18, 1733.

89—HANNAH STEARNS, b., 1699; d., 1716.

90—DANIEL STEARNS (256), b., Mar. 1, 1701; d., 1747.

91—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Nov. 2, 1702; md., July 29, 1731, Nahum Ward, of Boston, where they resided. Being engaged in mercantile pursuits, he made a voyage to Jamaica, where he d., Nov. 15, 1738, after a few hours' sickness, having barely time to dictate and subscribe his will, drawn up by his attending physician whom he appointed one of his executors. At his interment, the flags of the shipping in the port were hung at half mast, and a prodigal waste made of his estate in the solemnities of the occasion. His wid., Lydia, with her two chil. soon removed to Westboro, Mass.

(a)—Lydia Ward, b., 1732; md., May 11, 1766, John Chandler, of Petersham, Mass., where she d., 1794; four chil.

(b)—Lucretia Ward md., Jan. 1, 1757, at Shrewsbury, Mass., Dr. Joshua Willard, of Petersham; eleven chil.

92—ISAAC STEARNS, b., July 24, 1704; a tailor, of Boston, Mass.; md. Mehitable ———, and d., previous to 1732; one child.

93—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1726.

94—DAVID STEARNS, b., Aug., d., Oct., 1706.

95—EBENEZER STEARNS (267), b., Apr. 22, 1708. Twins.

96—MERCY STEARNS, b., Apr. 22, 1708.

Ebenezer was of Worcester.

Mercy had Samuel Jennison for her guardian.

97—DEBORAH STEARNS, b., Nov. 5, 1709; md., Oct. 5, 1732, (pub. in Boston, Sept. 15), Benjamin Salisbury.

98—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1711; md., Apr. 2, 1731, Lieut. Josiah Greenwood, b., June 21, 1709, son of John Esq. and Hannah (Trowbridge) Greenwood, of Newton, Mass. Phoebe (Stearns) Greenwood d.' Sept. 17, 1761; eleven chil.

(a)—Esther Greenwood, b., Oct. 7, 1731.

(b)—Nathaniel Greenwood, b., July 21, 1733.

(c)—John Greenwood, b., Dec. 3, 1735.

(d)—Sarah Greenwood, b., July 6, 1737.

(e)—Alice Greenwood, b., Mar. 12, 1739.

(f)—Elizabeth Greenwood, b., Nov. 21, 1740.

(g)—Phoebe Greenwood, b., May 20, 1744.

(h)—Hannah Greenwood, b., June 8, 1746.

(i)—Moses Greenwood, b., Aug. 14, 1748.

(j)—Nevinson Greenwood, b., Oct. 22, 1751.

(k)—Ebenezer Greenwood, b., Oct. 1, 1753; md., 1778, Hannah Winchester.

99—LIEUT. SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (29), b., Mar. 29, 1673, son of Samuel and Hannah (Manning) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., Mar. 2, 1698, Mary Hawkins, b., Apr. 30, 1677, who d., Apr. 23, 1759, dau. of Timothy Jr. and Mary (Treadway) Hawkins. On July 8, 1700, he bought of Daniel Smith and wife Ruhamah, for £100, all their right and title in the Hawkins estate and sold to the same parties, three lots of land and one-fourth of a corn-mill on Beaver Brook. Lieut. Samuel Stearns was selectman for seventeen years, Town Clerk for five years, Town Treasurer for seven years, and Moderator of town meeting in 1716; nine children.

100—MARY STEARNS, b., July 20, 1699; d., Jan. 21,

1740-41; md., May 1, 1724, George Lawrence Jr., of Waltham, Mass., b., June 3, 1698, who d., Aug. 2, .773.

(a)—Abigail Lawrence, b., Feb. 14, 1725; d., Dec. 8, 1726.

(b)—Benjamin Lawrence, b., Jan. 30, 1728; died in 1754, abroad in the wars.

(c)—Elijah Lawrence, b., Apr. 10, 1732; d., Apr. 14, 1805.

(d)—Joshua Lawrence, b., Feb. 8, 1735; d., Nov., 1735.

(e)—Jonathan Lawrence, b. and d., 1737.

(f)—Eunice Lawrence, b., Sept. 19, 1738; md., Nov. 17, 1768, Isaac Stearns Jr. (296). She d., Feb. 8, 1802.

101—TIMOTHY STEARNS (277), b., Oct. 8, 1701; of Framingham; d., 1757.

102—SAMUEL STEARNS 3d. (287), b., Nov. 30, 1703; d., 1746.

103—JOSHUA STEARNS, b., Dec. 15, 1705; d., 1724, unmarried.

104—SARAH STEARNS ,b., May 9, 1708; md., Nov. 15, 1726, Isaac Barnard, of Sutton, Mass., b., Mar. 13, 1702, son of James and Judith (Jennison) Barnard. Soon after the birth of their two children, they removed to Sutton. He was Justice of the Peace and d., Mar. 18, 1788, in Worcester, Mass., where she also d., Apr. 9, 1806.

(a)—Isaac Barnard Jr., b., May 27, 1727.

(b)—Sarah Barnard, b., May 11, 1729.

105—JONATHAN STEARNS, b., July 2, 1710; d., June 26, 1738.

106—PRUDENCE STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1713; md., Nov. 16, 1736, Francis Harrington, b., June 11, 1709, son of Edward and Mary (Ocington) Harrington, of Grafton, Mass. She d., 1751, in Worcester, Mass.

(a)—Francis Harrington Jr., b., 1737; d., Apr. 6, 1768, Worcester, Mass.

107—EUNICE STEARNS, b., Dec. 23, 1715; md., Nov. 20, 1738, in Waltham, Mass., Nathaniel Adams (son of George and Martha (Fiske) Adams, of Grafton, Mass.), who was bapt. June 12, 1698.

108—ANNA STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1718; md., May 26, 1746, Capt. Joshua Fuller, of Newton, Mass., b., Apr. 12, 1703, who d., Aug. 23, 1777; his wid. d., 1778; seven chil.

(a)—Joshua Fuller Jr., b., Mar. 2, 1747; a Lieut.; md. (1), 1773, Catherine Jackson; md. (2), Wid .Mary (Brewer) White; d., Nov., 1817.

(b)—Anna Fuller, b., June 18, 1749; md., 1774, Ephraim Whitney, who d., 1776, in the Revolutionary Army.

(c)—David Fuller, b., Apr. 18, 1751; md., 1779, Sarah Williams.

(d)—Moses Fuller, b., Apr. 1, 1753.

(e)—Eunice Fuller, b., Feb. 15, 1756; bapt., Feb. 22, 1756, in Waltham, Mass.

(f)—Rachel Fuller, b., Apr. 29, 1760; bapt., May 4, 1760, in Waltham; md., Col. Josiah Fuller, his second wife; d., 1778.

(g)—Nathaniel Fuller, bapt., Feb. 27, 1763, in Waltham.

109—ISAAC STEARNS (30), b., Dec. 31, 1674, son of Samuel and Hannah (Manning) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., Oct. 26, 1708, Mary Bemis, b., Sept. 24, 1688, dau. of John and Mary (Harrington) Bemis, of Watertown. He d., 1737; inventory of his estate, Apr. 4, 1737, £1127, 19sh., 8d.; six chil.

110—DEA. ISAAC STEARNS JR. (292), b., May 14, 1710; d., Nov. 25, 1779.

111—MARY STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1712; md., May 7, 1741, Jonathan Sanderson; d., Aug. 27, 1741; s. p.

112—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Jan. 11, 1715; md., Nov. 18, 1736, Jonathan Smith, b., Jan. 23, 1714-15, son of Elisha and Patience (Brown) Smith, of Weston, Mass.

113—NATHANIEL STEARNS (304), b., Apr. 23, 1718; of Holden, Mass.

114—PELEG STEARNS (312), b., Jan. 2, 1720.

115—JAMES STEARNS, b.,

116—JOHN STEARNS (31), b., June 24, 1677, son of Samuel and Hannah (Manning) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., Feb. 21, 1701, Abigail Fiske, b., June 12, 1684, dau. of John and Abigail (Parks) Fiske. He resided on the homestead of his father, and had a family of fifteen children; d., 1729; inventory of his estate, administered by his wid., Abigail, in 1735, was £952, 3sh., 10d. In the settlement of the estate, mention is made of heirs of Peter and James.

117—JOHN STEARNS JR. (314), b., Nov. 18, 1702.

118—JOSIAH STEARNS (322), b., Oct. 14, 1704; d., Apr. 11, 1756.

119—JOSEPH STEARNS, b., July, 1706; d., Apr. 11, 1756; unm.; insane.

120—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., June 3, 1708; md., Oct. 7, 1735, in Lunenburg, Mass., by her brother, Rev. David Stearns. Col. Benjamin Bellows, afterwards of Walpole, N. H. "Bellows Falls" was named for him. "He possessed wonderful energy and decision with a great capacity for business, and was remarkable for almost gigantic form and strength, as some of his descendants have also been." She was the mother of seven children and d., Nov. 8, 1757, in Walpole, N. H. "She was the first tenant of Walpole burying-ground, had an excellent repute for energy, piety and motherly love, and her dust sweetly consecrated the spot wherein her race was afterwards to repose."

(a)—Abigail Bellows, b., Dec. 10, 1736; d. at the age of 20, while on a visit to Northfield, Mass.

(b)—Peter Bellows, b., Jan. 6, 1739; d., Apr. 4, 1825.

(c)—Benjamin Bellows Jr., b., Oct. 6, 1740; d., June 4, 1802.

(d)—John Bellows, b., Nov. 3, 1742; d., Aug. 19, 1812.

(e)—Joseph Bellows, b., June 6, 1744; d., May 3, 1817.

(f)—Jonathan Bellows, b., Mar. 29, 1746; d., Apr. 26, 1746.

(g)—Abigail Bellows, b., Mar. 20, 1748; d., Nov. 17, 1754.

121—REV. DAVID STEARNS (334), b., Dec. 24, 1709; Harv. Coll., 1728; d., Mar. 9, 1761.

122—THOMAS STEARNS, b., Oct. 8, 1711; md., Aug. 9, 1774, Hannah Clarke, b.,Dec. 3, 1719, dau. of William and Hannah (Kee) Clarke, of Newton, Mass.; settled in Westminster, Mass. He was a Deacon, and d., Apr. 2, 1785, s. p., leaving the reputation of having been "a very good man." In his will, dated Mar. 29, 1785, "he left his wife, Hannah, £10, and the use of one-third of his real and personal estate. His executors, Capt. Phinehas Stearns, of Watertown, and James Stearns, of Lunenburg, were sued by his widow, who evidently considered them faithless to their trust. She became a public charge, in 1794, and d., Aug. 11, 1799." This is copied from the Hist. of Westminster, Mass., where no mention is made of his marrying (2), Lydia Hilton. Inventory, £628, 10sh., 1d.

123—JAMES STEARNS, b., and d., 1712.

124—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Dec. 20, 1713; d., Aug. 44, 1779; md., Jan. 6, 1746, Dea. Samuel Johnson, b., Jan. 2, 1723, son of Samuel and Rebecca Johnson, of Lunenburg, Mass. They were md. by her brother Rev. David Stearns. Dea. Samuel Johnson d., Feb. 10, 1794.

(a)—Mary Johnson, b., Sept. 8, 1747; md., June 30, 1768, Mighil Davis of Lunenburg; d., in Wethersfield, Vt.

(b)—Benjamin Johnson, b., July 8, 1749; md., June 26, 1788, Polly Wood; d., Feb. 27, 1827.

(c)—Samuel Johnson 3d. b., Sept. 6, 1751; md., Aug. 3, 1784, Elizabeth Sanderson, of Lunenburg, settled in Winchendon, Mass. His dau., Betsy John-

son, md., Apr. 14, 1808, Bartholomew Stearns (6647), of Winchendon.

(d)—Lucy Johnson, b., Aug. 5, 1753; md., Feb. 2, 1783, John Billings Jr.; d., Dec. 12, 1793.

(e)—Nathan Johnson, b., Nov. 6, 1755; md., 1786, Katherine Stearns (884), dau. of John and Martha Stearns, of Watertown. They settled in Rindge, N. H., where he d., Sept. 5, 1838. She d., Nov. 5, 1833.

125—BENJAMIN STEARNS (348), of Lunenburg, b., ———; d., Nov. 22, 1761.

126—PETER STEARNS, left heirs.

127—DEA. WILLIAM STEARNS (352), b., Mar. 11, 1717-18; of Lunenburg; d., July 10, 1792.

128—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1719; md., June 25, 1739, Joshua Goodrich, of Lunenburg; ten children.

(a)—Lydia Goodrich, b., Aug. 1, 1740; md., Nov. 27, 1766, Joshua Pierce, of Leominster.

(b)Mehitable Goodrich, b., May 9, 1742.

(c)—Relief Goodrich, b., Mar. 25, 1744; d., Oct. 8, 1746.

(d)—Joshua Goodrich Jr., b., Aug. 10, 1746.

(e)—Catherine Goodrich, b., Aug. 28, 1749.

(f)—Ruth Goodrich, b., Sept. 13, 1751; md., Dec. 1, 1772, Samuel Whitney, of Lun.

(g)—Abigail Goodrich, b., Feb. 21, 1754; d., young.

(h)—Abigail Goodrich, b., Nov. 24, 1756.

(i)—Phinehas Goodrich, b., Oct. 17, 1759; d., Dec. 31, 1845.

(j)—Lois Goodrich, b., Mar. 9, 1763.

129—JAMES STEARNS, b., July 9, 1721; left heirs.

130—LOIS STEARNS, b., Jan. 18, 1723; md., May 2, 1749, Jonas White, b., Dec. 18, 1724, eldest son of Andrew and Jane (Dix) White, of Watertown, Mass.; d., Nov., 1796.

(a)—Abijah White, b., May 22, 1750.

(b)—Jonas White Jr., b., June 7, 1752; Representative for six yrs; by wife, Ruth, had seven chil.

(c)—Joel White, b., July 15, 1754.

(d)—Lois White, b., Oct. 8, 1756; d. soon.

(e)—Josiah White, b., Nov. 5, 1758.

(f)—Abigail White, bapt., Aug. 10, 1760.

(g)—Lois White, b., Feb. 4, 1764; md., Aug. 31, 1786, James Robbins, of Camb.

131—COL. ABIJAH STEARNS, b., Dec. 19, 1724; md., Nov. 12, 1751, Sarah Heywood, of Lunenburg, where he settled and to the church of which he was dismissed, Mar. 24, 1750. She d., Sept. 4, 1782, and he d., Nov. 6, 1783, s. p. By his will, dated Oct. 3, 1783, after numerous small bequests to his other relatives, he gave his homestead estate to Stephen Whitney, who md. Relief Stearns (332), niece to Col. Abijah Stearns, and dau. of Josiah Stearns (118).

Fourth Generation.

132—JOHN STEARNS 3d. (40), b., Nov. 26, 1686, son of Lieut. John and Elizabeth (Bigelow) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; d., Aug. 2, 1776; md., 1715, Esther Johnson, b., Jan., 1691, who d., Apr. 13, 1786, dau. of Capt. Edward Johnson, of Woburn, Mass. She was grand-dau. of William Johnson, Esq., and great-grand-dau. of Capt. Edward Johnson of Woburn, who was author of the quaint History of New England, entitled, "Wonder-working Providencec of Sion's Savior in New England." They had ten children.

133—ESTHER STEARNS, b., Nov. 9, 1716; d., Feb. 20, 1717.

134—JOHN STEARNS, 4th. (359), b., May 27, 1718.

135—ESTHER STEARNS, b., June 6, 1720; d., Aug. 12, 1741.

136—ISAAC STEARNS (366), b., June 16, 1722; d., Apr. 23, 1808.

137—JOANNA STEARNS, b., July 29, 1724; md., Aug. 8, 1754, Ebenezer Fletcher, of Westford, Mass.

(a)—Josiah Fletcher.

(b)—Solomon Fletcher.

(c)—Lucy Fletcher, b., Mar. 13, 1763.

(d)—Esther Fletcher, b., June 9, 1762.

(e)—Joanna Fletcher.

(f)—Rachel Fletcher, b., Feb. 9, 1769. } Twins.
(g)—Rebecca Fletcher, b., Feb. 9, 1769. }

138—EDWARD STEARNS (379), b., May 9, 1726; d., June 11, 1793.

139—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1729; d., Aug. 24, 1734.

140—JOSIAH STEARNS (391), b., Jan. 20, 1731-2; d., July 25, 1788.

141—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Dec. 11, 1733; d., July, 1734.

142—TIMOTHY STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1737; was in military service at Lake George in 1757, and belonged to Capt. Thomas Flint's Co.; d., Aug. 5, 1762.

143—SAMUEL STEARNS (43), b., Jan. 8, 1693-4, son of John and Elizabeth (Bigelow) Stearns of Billerica, Mass.; md., 1719, Rachel Crosby, b., Apr. 18, 1695, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (French) Crosby, of Billerica, Mass. He d. before 1730, and his widow, Rachel, md. (2), Thomas Wyman, whose dau. Lucy md. Capt. Edward Stearns (379). Samuel Stearns had six children.

144—RACHEL STEARNS, b., June 6, 1720; md., Apr. 16, 1741, Nathan Hutchinson, of Bedford. His name disappeared from tax-list in 1750.

(a)—Nathan Hutchinson Jr., b., Aug. 4, 1742.

(b)—Rachel Hutchinson, b., Jan. 2, 1744.

(c)—Benjamin Hutchinson, b., Oct. 5, 1746.

(d)—Samuel Hutchinson, b., Apr. 12, 1749.

145—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1722; md. (1), John Bacon, b., June 16, 1716, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Taylor) Bacon, of Bedford, Mass. They were md. in 1744, and he d., May 26, 1760. She md. (2), Oct. 8, 1761, Capt. Jonathan Wilson, of Bedford, who was killed in the Lexington fight, Apr. 19, 1775, "in the forty-first year of his age." "He had bravely led his men through the memorable scenes of the early hours of the day, had been foremost in the chase across the Great Fields to intercept the enemy, and fell dead in the severe battle of the afternoon."

(a)—Elizabeth Bacon, b., 1745; d., Aug. 26, 1749.

(b)—John Bacon, b., 1746; d., Aug. 30, 1749.

(c)—Son, still-born, 1747.

(d)—Jesse Bacon, b., Aug. 7, 1749; d., Aug. 26, 1749.

(e)—Elizabeth Bacon, b., 1750; d., Feb. 15, 1754.

(f)—John Bacon Jr., b., 1753; d., June 7, 1833, aet, 80 yrs.

(g)—Abijah Bacon, b., 1754. } Twins.
(h)—Elijah Bacon, b., 1754. }

Abijah d., May 1, 1776; Elijah d., Sept. 13, 1788.

(i)—Reuben Bacon, b., 1757; d., May 22, 1775, in the eighteenth year of his age. "His young life was sacrificed at the opening of the Revolution.'

(j)—Jonathan Wilson Jr., b., 1763; served a campaign of three mos. in 1780, in Rhode Island; md., July 24, 1784, Rebekah Page; had four chil., two boys and two girls; d., Sept. 25, 1797.

146—PRUDENCE STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1724; md., Jan. 21, 1742, John Needham, of Tewksbury, b., Jan. 26, 1718, son of John and Mary (Jefts) Needham. She d., Dec. 29, 1781, and he d., Feb. 15, 1800.

(a)—John Needham Jr., b., Dec., 1742.

(b)—Mary Needham, b., 1744.

(c)—Prudence Needham, b., 1746.

(d)—Elizabeth Needham, b., 1748; md., Jan. 16, 1770, Joseph Jaquith, b., July 7, 1745, son of Abraham and Hannah (Farley) Jaquith. Joseph Jaquith was at Lexington, Apr. 19, 1775; d., Mar. 7, 1827. His wife, Elizabeth, d., Nov. 7, 1820.

(e)—Stearns Needham.

(f)—Abigail Needham.

(g)—Rachel Needham.

(h)—Azubah Needham.

147—SAMUEL STEARNS (404), b., June 1, 1726.

148—MARA STEARNS, b., July 1, 1728.

149—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., ———; chose Dec. 5, 1737, Thomas Mirian to be his guardian.

150—ISAAC STEARNS JR. (46), b., Aug. 21, 1701, son of Isaac and Mary (Merriam) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md., ———, 1723, Alice Wilson, b., Nov. 12, 1703, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Foster) Wilson. He d., Sept. 20, 1739, and his wid. md. (2), John Pollard, her husband's brother-in-law. Inventory of his estate, £1467, 5sh.; he had eight children.

151—THOMAS STEARNS (419), b., Feb. 12, 1724-5.

152—SARAH STEARNS, b., Dec. 10, 1726; md., Mar. 6, 1746, Dea. Joshua Abbott, who "gave a bell and clock for

the meeting-house and left, to the town of Billerica, a legacy of $1400, the income to be devoted to the promotion of sacred music." She d., Sept. 7, 1803, and he d., Aug. 8, 1807.

(a)—Joshua Abbott Jr., b., Nov. 2, 1747; d., June 7, 1752.

153—JONATHAN STEARNS (428), b., June 16, 1729; of Lancaster, Mass.

154—JOHN STEARNS, b., May 27, 1731; d., Jan., 1754.

155—OLIVER STEARNS, b., July 5, 1733, of Tewksbury, Mass.; Feb. 21, 1754, chose Joshua Abbott to be his guardian. He was in service at Lake George, in 1757, in Capt. Thomas Flint's Co.

156—ELIJAH STEARNS (432), b., June 15, 1735; of Rutland, Mass.

157—ALICE STEARNS, b., July 21, 1737; md., Aug. 3, 1758, Elisha White, of Lancaster.

158—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Jan. 15, 1738-9; d., Apr. 22, 1756.

159—ISAAC STEARNS 4th (57), b., Oct. 19, 1697, son of Isaac 3d and Elizabeth (Stone) Stearns, of Stoughton, Mass.; md., June 14, 1722, Rachel Randall, b., Nov. 15, 1697, dau. of Thomas and Rachel Randall, of Easton. Inventory, May 26, 1774, Noah Pratt, administrator; real estate, £400, 14sh., 3d.; personal property, £23, 13sh., 8d. Mrs. Stearns's name is given as "Rebecca," by some authorities; they had three children.

160—ISAAC STEARNS (439), b., July 7, 1723.

161—NATHAN STEARNS (441), b., July 12, 1728; d., Jan. 25, 1764.

162—MARY STEARNS.

163—SIMON STEARNS (58), b., Oct. 19, 1697, twin brother of Isaac, son of Isaac 3d. and Elizabeth (Stone) Stearns, of Stoughton, Mass.; md., Dec. 13, 1726. in Dorchester, Mass., Margaret Hixon. His will, dated Aug. 20, 1774, was proved May 1, 1776; his residencec was in Stoughton; three chil.

164—MARY STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1727; d., Apr. 6, 1728.

165—MARGARET STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1730; md., Nov. 28, 1762, Turel Allen, a farmer of Stoughton, b., Feb. 21, 1733, son of George and Mary Allen; d., 1797, in Stoughton, Mass.; s. p.

166—SIMON STEARNS JR (443), b., Nov. 19, 1733.

167—JONATHAN STEARNS (60), b., Nov. 20, 1701, son of Isaac 3d. and Elizabeth (Stone) Stearns, of Stoughton, Mass. The following is copied from the Stoughton Records: "Jonathan Stearns of Stoughton and Experience Linkhorn of Taunton were joined in marriage by ye Wpl. Robert Spur, Esqr., May 24th, 1727." Linkhorn means Lincoln. Inventory dated Sept. 23, 1769; his son, Nathaniel, administrator, left wid. and six chil. He was of Stoughton, Mass.

168—JONATHAN STEARNS JR., b., 1728.

169—MARY STEARNS, b., ———; md., ——— Wilber.

170—EXPERIENCE STEARNS, b., ——; md., George Allen Jr., b.,, Apr. 7, 1736, son of George and Mary Allen, of Stoughton, Mass.; intentions declared, Sept. 28, 1759. She d., and June 26, 1777, he declared intentions of marriage with Mercy Jordan.

171—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., ———; md. Elkanah Smith, of Taunton, Mass.; intentions declared, Oct. 26, 1757.

172—RACHEL STEARNS, b., ———; md., May 1, 1766, by Nathaniel Sumner, Esq., Justice of Peace for Suffolk Co., Sylvanus Clark, of Stoughton.

173—NATHANIEL STEARNS (449).

174—REV. EBENEZER STEARNS (64), bapt. July 8, 1711, in Lexington, Mass., son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Stone) Stearns; a Baptist minister, of Stoughton, Mass. He md. (1), Sept. 19, 1734, Thankful Clapp, of Walpole, Mass.; md. (2), Aug. 12, 1762, Jane Phillips, of Easton. In 1734, he lived and owned real estate in Walpole, Mass.; later he was pastor of the Baptist church in Stoughton; in 1750, he was living in Douglas, Mass.; in 1761, he removed to Easton and, in 1762, was settled over the Baptist church there; about 1769, removed to Maine and settled on Sheepscot River, afterwards, at Whitefield, Me., where he d. Record of Thankful (Clapp) Stearns's death read as follows: "My aged and

honored mother deceased, May ye 22nd, 1761." We have the names of nine chil.

175—ELIPHALET or ELIPHAZ STEARNS (453), b., Aug. 19, 1736.

176—ACHSAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1739; md., Feb. 3, 1757, Lieut. Ebenezer Marsh, of Douglas, Mass., b., about 1735.

177—ELIJAH STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1741; d., Sept., 1760.

178—EZEKIEL STEARNS (463), b., Feb. 20, 1743.

179—MARY STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1745.

180—SARAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 31, 1747; md., Dec. 27, 1764, Job Hewitt, "both of Easton, Mass.

(a)—Sarah Hewitt, b., Dec. 28, 1772; md., Col. Southworth, of Easton.

181—JOSHUA or JOTHAM STEARNS (465), b., Nov. 30, 1748.

182—NATHANIEL STEARNS (474), b., Mar. 11, 1751.

183—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Mar. 20, 1753.

184—SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (70), b., Mar. 7, 1702, son of Samuel and Phoebe (———) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; of New Sherborn, or Littleton, Mass., then of Hollis, N. H.; d., 1787. He md., Jan. 1, 1731, by Joseph Wilder, Esq., Keziah Robbins, of Littleton, Mass.; nine children.

185—SAMUEL STEARNS 3d. (493), b., 1732.

186—PETER STEARNS (500), b., 1734.

187—ISAAC STEARNS (514), b., 1736.

188—JOSEPH STEARNS (523), b., 1738.

189—RUTH STEARNS, b., 1741.

190—KEZIAH STEARNS, b., 1743.

191—EBENEZER STEARNS (528), b., Dec. 25, 1744.

192—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., 1746; md., Apr. 1, 1765, Levi Fletcher, of Dunstable.

193—JOHN STEARNS (535), b., Oct. 15, 1750.

194—THOMAS STEARNS (74), b., July 4, 1710, son of

Samuel and Phoebe (———) Stearns of Lexington, Mass.; of Littleton, Mass.; md. (1), Abigail Reed, dau. of Ebenezer Reed of Uxbridge, who became the mother of three children. He md. (2), name unknown, mother of two daughters; md. (3), Mary Heald, of Chelmsford, who was mother of six children, and d., 1809. When his mother moved to Littleton he was twenty years of age, and because he was a minor, his mother bought in her own name, of her eldest son, Samuel Stearns, eighty acres known as the "Powers farm" in the south part of Littleton, near Nagog Pond, for the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds. The next year she deeded the farm to Thomas for the same amount, and his children were born on the homestead, which was left to his son, Noah. He d., Dec. 28, 1784; eleven children.

195—EBENEZER STEARNS (547), b., Jan. 28, 1744.

196—JOHN STEARNS (555), b., June 2, 1745.

197—JOSIAH STEARNS (557), b., July 18, 1747.

198—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Oct. 1, 1749; d., young.

199—MARY STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1751; d., young.

200—NOAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 12, 1753; d., Sept. 22, 1829, in Littleton, Mass.; unm. The estate was left to Noah by his father, and the home was shared by his sister, Abigail, always called "Aunt Nobby." He enlisted in the Revolutionary Army and served at Ticonderoga for three mos., besides serving several times as substitute for others. Noah Stearns was sutler at Fort Ticonderoga before it surrendered to General Burgoyne, and many times bought a quarter of venison from the Indians for a pint of rum. Supplies were sent to him by his brother, Josiah, of Lunenburg, on a cart drawn by oxen, and to feed the oxen beech trees were cut down for them to browse upon. Noah held different town offices, was collector in 1789, and was eminent for his Christian virtues. When his brother, Levi, and Levi's wife, Elizabeth, died within two months of each other, leaving a family of eight children, Noah and Abigail took the youngest three, brought them up as their own and left the estate to the youngest, Charles, thereby retaining the property in the family for over one hundred and twenty years.

201—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Mar. 19, 1755; d., July, 1825; unm. She made her home with her brother, Noah.

202—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1758; md., 1778, Joshua Cheever Fowler and settled in Savoy, N. H.; d., 1814.

(a)—Thomas Fowler, b., Jan. 4, 1779, in Lunenburg.

203—MOLLY STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1760; d., a widow, Oct. 14, 1813; md., 1780, Silas Smith, of Leominster, Mass.

(a)—Molly Smith, b., Mar. 24, 1781.

(b)—Joseph Smith, b. ,Mar. 29, 1783.

(c)—Asa Smith, b., Mar. 13, 1784.

(d)—Theresa Smith, b., Jan. 7, 1786.

204—SAMUEL STEARNS (568), b., May 25, 1762; d., Aug. 2, 1838, in Cavendish, Vt.

205—LEVI STEARNS (576), b., Jan. 12, 1765; d., Dec. 25, 1810.

206—CAPT. JOHN STEARNS (75), b., July 22, 1712, son of Samuel and Phoebe (———) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; of Dedham and Attleborough. He md. (1), Aug. 11, 1737, by Rev. Thomas Balch, Rebecca Dean of Dedham, Mass., where he resided until after the birth of his fifth child, when he removed to Attleboro. By first wife, he had ten children. He md. (2), Sept. 29, 1756, Widow Molly Pettee, of Dedham, whose maiden name was Corey, and who bore him two children. He was highly respected and esteemed in the town; was a Capt., Town Treasurer for a long time, and Representative toi the General Court, in 1775 and '76. "Capt. John Stearns of Attleboro, Mass., held a commission in colonial times, but was too old to enlist in the Revolutionary War. He told his son, Joseph, to serve the country, and Joseph's father would care for the soldier's family and provide for his necessities, as a soldier, as far as money could supply them. Capt. John also loaned the government two thousand dollars and took the Continental money in return. After the war was ended, at a Thanksgiving familv gathering, he burned the Continental money before them all saying, 'There is money the best invested of any I have ever spent for you.' " ' He had twelve children.

207—REBECCA STEARNS, b., Nov. 7, 1737; md., James Daggett, of Rehoboth, Mass., pub., Oct. 1, 1757, and had fifteen children.

208—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1739; md. John Bradford, of Rehoboth, and had five children.

209—RUTH STEARNS, b., Nov. 13, 1740; md., Samuel Slack.

210—HANNAH STEARNS, b., May 25, 1743; lived to an advanced age; unm.

211—MARY STEARNS, b., July 29, 1745; md., 1785, Sabin Mann, of Medfield, Mass. She d., 1819; s. p. "Sabin Mann was Capt. of a company in Col. Wheelock's Reg't., in the Continental Army. He md. (1), 1775, Hannah Plympton, who d., 1782; md. (2), 1785, Mary Stearns, of Attleboro, Mass. He died in 1800 and requested to be buried in the lot back of the house, as he said he wanted to watch Chas. Hamant when he took toll at his grist-mill near by." '

212—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1747; d., young.

213—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1749; lived to advanced age; unm.

214—JOSEPH STEARNS (591), b., Oct. 7, 1751; d., June 2, 1829.

215—JOHN STEARNS, b., Sept. 27, 1753; while a student at Princeton Coll., was accidentally drowned, at Beaufort, N. C.

216—ISAAC G. STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1756; a sailor, who became very wealthy.

217—JOB STEARNS, d., young.

218—ABIGAIL STEARNS, md., Lemuel Stratton, of Foxboro, Mass.

(a)—Lemuel Stratton Jr.

(b)—Mary Stratton.

219—BENJAMIN STEARNS (77), b., Jan. 6, 1718, son of Samuel and Phoebe (———) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; in 1746, a carpenter, of Rutland, Mass.; md., Nov. 12, 1753, Mrs. Mary Warren, widow of Benjamin Warren, of Hardwick, Mass. After his decease, his widow md. Benja-

min Hoyt, of Princeton, Mass., where she d., 1793; five children.

220—LEVI STEARNS (603), b., 1755.

221—ELI STEARNS (609), b., Nov. 12, 1757; d., 1825.

222—JOHN STEARNS, b., 1760; died on board the Jersey prison-ship; unm.

223—MARY STEARNS, b., June 9, 1763; d., Oct. 6, 1807; md., 1780, Asa Rice, of Princeton, Mass., who was b., Aug. 6, 1757.

(a)—Thomas Rice, b., May 20, 1781; a house carpenter; d., 1812, in Ellsworth, Me., of a casualty. He md. Mrs. Sally (Stearns) Skelton, by whom he had three children.

(b)—Benjamin Stearns Rice, b., Nov. 20, 1783; in 1845, was a resident of Lancaster, Mass.; unm.

(c)—Mary Rice, b., June 9, 1786; md., April 8, 1819, Jesse Perkins and had four children.

(d)—Jonas Rice, b., Oct. 25, 1792; unm.

224—JONAS STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1765; d., Nov. 8, 1805; a house-carpenter, of Princeton, Mass. He md., Lydia Savage, b., Sept. 4, 1771, who d., Jan. 20, 1845, dau. of Seth and Lydia Savage, of Princeton, Mass.

225—
226— } Twins, d. early.

227—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., June 28, 1800; d., Aug. 15, 1805.

228—EDWIN STEARNS, b., June 2, 1802; d., Aug. 6, 1814.

229—ZACHARIAH STEARNS (80), b., Feb. 6, 1702, in Bedford, Mass., son of John and Mercy (Davis) Stearns, of Concord, Mass.; in 1722, he belonged to Capt. Butterfield's Co.; in Feb., 1746, was of Merrimack, N. H. He md., 1727, Sarah ———, and settled in New Hampshire; enlisted in the public service in 1760; six children.

230—JOHN STEARNS (622), b., Feb. 17, 1728.

231—ZACHARIAH STEARNS JR. (636), b., Feb. 11, 1730.

232—DANIEL STEARNS (637), b., May 16, 1732.

233—SARAH STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1734; md., 1754, Robert Usher, of Merrimack, N. H., who d., Oct. 13, 1793, at Medford, Mass.

(a)—Sarah Usher, b., July 6. 1755; md. Joseph Nash.

(b)—Abijah Usher, b., Feb. 15, 1757.

(c)—Hannah Usher, b., Feb. 7, 1759; md., John Peters.

(d)—Robert Usher, b., Mar. 7, 1761.

(e)—Daniel Usher, b., May 14, 1763.

(f)—Fannie Usher, b., 1764; md. Mr. Wyer.

(g)—John Usher, b., 1766.

(h)—Mary Usher, b., 1768; md. Wyman Weston.

(i)—Eleazer Usher, b., 1770.

234—NATHAN STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1737.

235—DAUGHTER, b., May 7, 1743; name faded from the record in Merrimack, N. H.

236—ELEAZER STEARNS (81), b., Sept. 4, 1704, son of John and Mercy (Davis) Stearns, of Concord, Mass.; md. (1), ———, 1733, Abigail ———, who bore him three children; md. (2), ———, Mary ———. In 1732, Eleazer Stearns, of Bedford, had suit in Court vs. Daniel Stearns, of Watertown; in 1734, Eleazer Stearns, clothier, was of Newton, Mass.; Mar. 9, 1741, caution of Littleton, Mass., against settlement of Eleazer Stearns, wife Mary, and three children, viz.: William, Eleazer and Mary Stearns, of Concord; six children.

237—WILLIAM STEARNS (638), b., Apr. 27, 1734, in Concord, Mass.

238—ELEAZER STEARNS JR. (647), b., Mar. 14, 1737.

239—MARY STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1740.

240—MERCY STEARNS.

241—JONATHAN STEARNS (655), b., 1747.

242—DAVID STEARNS (659), b., 1750.

243—BENJAMIN STEARNS (84), b., Nov. 8, 1714, son of John and Mercy (Davis) Stearns of Concord, Mass.; md., Sept. 11, 1738, Dinah Wheeler, of Bolton, Mass., dau. of Josiah and Martha Wheeler. As she was the youngest dau., and had no brother, her parents aged and his parents dead, it is probable that he then removed to Bolton, not a long walk from his place in Bedford. Josiah Wheeler, father of Dinah (Wheeler) Stearns, d. in 1739, and bequeathed to "Dinah, fourth daughter, wife of Benjamin Stearns, 27 acres in the home-place, including half of the house and barn, and in other localities, 129 acres appraised at £515, 6sh." With what she received at her mother's death, Dinah and her husband had a fine fortune to start with in life. Benjamin was a cordwainer, and he died in Bolton, Mass., Jan. 5, 1755, while Dinah, his wife, d., Dec. 21, 1771, in Bolton, Mass. They had seven children, all born in Bolton.

244—JOSIAH STEARNS, b., Apr.3 , 1740. There is no further record of him; probably d. young.

245—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., July 13, 1741; was an LL. D., and published, from his own calculations, the first nautical almanac ever printed in America. He was evidently a very eccentric man, and although of fine presence and great personal beauty, misfortune was his constant attendant. For supposed loyalty to King George III, he was confined in a filthy prison in Worcester, Mass., for nearly three years, where he suffered for want of the common necessaries of life. He settled in Paxton, Mass., and was a medical practitioner there, a man of fair education, who published, about 1795, a book written by himself and called "The American Oracle," which was a diary of chronological events, poetical effusions, &c. He seemed to be on intimate terms with Sir William Herschel, the great, English astronomer, as he mentions receiving a letter from Sir William, Jan. 26, 1790, which says, "Mrs. Herschel, the Dr.'s sister, had discovered a comet on the seventh inst." Dr. Samuel Stearns md. (1), Mar. 31, 1773, in Bolton, Mass., Sarah Witt, of Paxton, by

whom he had one son. While in prison, in 1786, he wrote a poem, advertising himself as a widower, and md. twice in Dummerston, Vt. His second wife, Sarah ———, was born Nov. 23, 1746, and died Oct. 14, 1801. He md. (3), Nov. 10, 1803, Mrs. Elizabeth Albee-Kelly, of Bellingham, Mass., who was the Widow Albee when she md. Alexander Kelly, Sr., in 1797. Dr. Samuel Stearns d., Aug. 8, 1810, in Brattleboro, Vt., and on his monument are these words: "Ingratitude was the reward of his labors.—Peace to his ashes."

246—SAMUEL STEARNS JR., b., Feb. 5, 1776; d., June 11, 1777. The death of this child is noted in the public record as follows, probably dictated by his father: "June 11, 1777, at five minutes past five o'clock in the afternoon, died, of malignant quinsy, after nearly forty-three hours of illness, Samuel, only child of Dr. Samuel and Mrs. Sarah Stearns, of Paxton, Mass. He was aged sixteen months and six days nearly.'

247—DANIEL STEARNS, b., Aug. 18, 1743; md., Nov. 27, 1788, by Rev. Timothy Harrington, in Lancaster, Mass., Deborah Carter, by whom he had twin daughters. Socially, he was rather aristocratic, and, like his brother, somewhat literary, having published a book of some kind, which, it is safe to say, is now out of print. In politics, he was a Tory, and, in Revolutionary times, his property, which was considerable, was confiscated, and he fled to England. He d., Jan. 30, 1818, of dropsy, and his widow, Deborah, d., Oct. 10, 1834, of old age.

248—MARTHA STEARNS, b., June 1, 1792. } Twins.
249—DEBORAH STEARNS, b., June 1, 1792. }

250—MARY or MERCY STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1745. She is mentioned in her mother's will, in 1759, but no further record is found of her in Bolton. She may possibly be the sister who married into the Herschel family.

251—MARTHA STEARNS, b., May 30, 1750; md., Dec. 6, 1770, Simeon Houghton, of Bolton, Mass.; d., Apr. 3, 1823.

(a)—Asa Houghton, b., Feb. 3, 1775, in Bolton.

252—SARAH STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1751; md., Apr. 14, 1772, in Bolton, Elijah Whitney, of Harvard, Mass.

253—ASA STEARNS (664), b., Mar. 20, 1754.

254—NATHANIEL STEARNS JR. (87), b., Jan. 18, 1696, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Dix) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; d., 1749. He md. and had one son.

255—NATHANIEL STEARNS 3d. (676), bapt. Feb., 1736.

256—DANIEL STEARNS (90), b., Mar. 1, 1701, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Dix) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; d., 1747; a cordwainer, of Watertown. He md. (1), 1722, Anna ———, by whom he had one child; md. (2), Mercy Grant, b., Sept. 20, 1702, twelfth child of Joseph and Mary (Grafton) Grant. He probably lived on the homestall of the first Isaac Stearns, near the Cambridge line. His estate was administered by his widow, who md. (2), Nov. 8, 1753, William Godding, b., 1703. Mr. Stearns had ten children.

257—ANNA STEARNS, b., 1723; md., May 22, 1755, Dr. Stephen Calf, a physician, of Waltham, Mass. They were dismissed, Apr. 22, 1765, to the church in Westminster, Mass.

(a)—Anna Calf, bapt., May 30, 1756.

258—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1725; md., 1746, James Budge, of Arlington, Mass.

259—STEPHEN STEARNS (686), b., Sept. 21, 1726.

260—ISAIAH STEARNS (694), b., Jan. 22, 1728.

261—MERCY STEARNS, bapt., Aug. 5, 1733; md. (1), Aug. 22, 1753, Joseph Frothingham, b., Jan. 20, 1730, who d., Dec. 4, 1762; md. (2), pub. May 13, 1776, Benjamin Piper, of Boston, Mass., b., July 20, 1738, an inn keeper. She d., Apr. 21, 1789.

(a)—Mary Frothingham, bapt., Apr. 28, 1754; md. Andrew Newell.

(b)—Katharine Frothingham, bapt., Aug. 31, 1755; d.,

(c)—Katherine Frothingham, bapt., Jan. 16, 1757; admitted to Baptist Church, Boston, Dec. 5, 1790.

262—DANIEL STEARNS, bapt., Aug. 5, 1733; went to Hardwick and enlisted in Capt. Ebenezer Learned's Co.; went to Crown Point, 1756, and was killed there. His brother Stephen, asked for letters of administration, Mar. 25, 1758.

263—RUTH STEARNS, bapt., Dec. 9, 1733.

264—NATHANIEL STEARNS (706), b., 1735.

265—SARAH STEARNS, bapt., 1739; md., Apr. 20, 1761, William Godding, b., Oct. 29, 1736, who went to Newton in 1766.

(a)—William Godding Jr., b., Dec. 27, 1761.

(b)—Sarah Godding, b., June 13, 1763.

(c)—Rebecca Godding, b., Oct. 14, 1764.

(d)—Mercy Godding, b., July 14, 1766.

(e)—Martha Godding, bapt. Nov. 13, 1768.

(f)—Anna Godding, b., Aug. 2, 1770.

(g)—Henry Godding, b., Sept. 10, 1772.

(h)—Elizabeth Godding, b., 1774.

266—MAR YSTEARNS, bapt., 1743; md., May 15, 1766, James Bradish, of Charleston, Mass.

267—EBENEZER STEARNS (95), b., Apr. 22, 1708, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Dix) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; a clothier, of Worcester, Mass. He md., Apr. 12, 1737, by Rev. John Cotton, Mary Spring, b., Nov. 20, 1709, dau. of John and Joanna Spring, of Newton. He was killed in Worcester, Mass., Sept., 1777, by being thrown from a horse; she d., Oct., 1798. He was a grantee of 1735, in Paris, Me.; nine chil.

268—MARY STEARNS, b., July 24, 1738; md., June 13, 1757, Joseph Hastings.

269—EPHRAIM STEARNS (709), b., Jan. 10, 1740.

270—EBENEZER STEARNS JR. (720), b., Oct. 3, 1741.

271—NATHANIEL STEARNS (728), b., Oct. 26, 1743.

272—SIMEON STEARNS (736), b., June 10, 1745.

273—JOANNA STEARNS, b., Apr. 7, 1747; md., Nov. 7, 1764, William Gates.

(a)—Lucretia Gates, b., Aug. 27, 1765.

(b)—Anna Gates, b., Jan. 22, 1767.

(c)—Elinor Gates, b., Jan. 2, 1769; d., Apr. 3, 1769.

(d)—William Gates Jr., b., May 8, 1770

274—BETSY STEARNS, b., May 7, 1750; d., Apr. 13, 1777; md., Oct. 13, 1772, Samuel Duncan.

275—LUCRETIA STEARNS, b., July 7, 1752; md., Oct. 12, 1780, Joseph Ball.

276—WILLIAM STEARNS (744), b., Aug. 5, 1754.

277—TIMOTHY STEARNS (101), b., Oct. 8, 1701, son of Lieut. Samuel and Mary (Hawkins) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., Feb. 27, 1728, Bethia Adams, b., 1702, daughter of John and Susanna (Breck) Adams, of Medway, Mass. They settled in Framingham, Mass., where he d., 1757; nine children.

278—SARAH STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1729; d., Feb. 8, 1825, aged 95 yrs.; unm.

279—TIMOTHY STEARNS JR., b., Aug. 28, 1731; d., Jan. 3, 1820, aged 88 yrs.; unm. He was eccentric and hermit-like in his habits.

280—NATHAN STEARNS, b., Aug. 22, 1733; drowned in Sudbury River, Feb. 28, 1778; unm.

281—BETHIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1735; md., 1757, Col. Thomas Nixon, b., Apr. 27, 1736, son of Christopher Nixon of Framingham, Mass. He served as ensign in the French War, 1756; commanded a company of minute-men in 1775, and was commissioned as Col.; was reputed a brave and efficient officer and served throughout the war. He was drowned, Aug. 12, 1800, on his passage by water from Boston to Portsmouth.

(a)—Kate Nixon, b., July 31, 1758; md., William Stowell, of Worcester, Mass.; moved to Paris, Me., where she d., 1842.

(b)—Thomas Nixon Jr., b., Mar. 19, 1762.

(c)—Asa Nixon, b., Aug. 17, 1767; d., Dec. 7, 1771.

(d)—Hannah Nixon, b., Sept. 21, 1772; md. John Nichols of Southboro.

(e)—Bethia Nixon, d., 1823, in Southboro.

282—JOSHUA STEARNS, b., Aug. 8, 1737; d., July 24, 1751.

283—JONATHAN STEARNS, b., Sept. 19, 1739; d., May 10, 1807, aged 68 yrs.; unm.

284—JOHN STEARNS, b., June 5, 1741; md., in New ton; d. in Southboro.

285—ASA STEARNS, b., May 3, 1744; d., Aug. 13, 1751.

286—HANNAH STEARNS, b., May 20, 1746; her mother, Bethia, was appointed her guardian, Apr. 13, 1759. Hannah md. Benjamin Flagg, of Worcester, and d., 1843, aged 97 yrs.

287—LIEUT SAMUEL STEARNS (102), b., Nov. 30, 1703, son of Lieut Samuel Sr. and Mary (Hawkins) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., Feb. 13, 1732, Sarah Bowman, bapt., May 25, 1707, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel and Anne (Barnard) Bowman, of Cambridge, Mass.; d., Aug. 16, 1746; four children.

288—EZEKIEL STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1732; d., 1734.

289—SARAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 26, 1735; d. soon.

290—SARAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 26, 1736; md., May 24, 1758, Col. Abijah Brown, b., Nov. 27, 1736, who d., May 25, 1818, in Lincoln, Mass. He was one of the first to ascertain the proposed march of the British upon Concord and was active in giving the alarm. He was also in the battle of Bunker Hill.

(a)—Abijah Brown Jr., b., Mar. 21, 1759; d., Sept. 12, 1776, in the army at Skenesboro.

(b)—Edward Brown, b., Jan. 21, 1761; settled in Rindge, N. H.

(c)—Anna Brown, b., June 26, 1763; md., Aug. 23, 1781, Lieut Eli Jones, one of the heroes of Bunker Hill.

(d)—Elizabeth Brown, b., 1765; d., 1766.

(e)—Jonathan Brown, b., May 1, 1767; d., Oct. 10, 1785.

(f)—Abner Brown, b., Mar. 1, 1769; d., unm.

291—SAMUEL STEARNS (761), b., Nov. 14, 1739.

292—DEA. ISAAC STEARNS JR. (110), b., May 14, 1710, son of Isaac and Mary (Bemis) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; of Waltham, Mass. He was selectman for thirteen years (1754-72), and assessor in 1744 and 1753; md., July 21, 1729, Elizabeth Child, b., Feb. 18, 1707, dau. of Daniel and Beriah (Bemis) Child. He d., Nov. 25, 1779, and she d., July 10, 1791, aged 84 yrs.; eleven children.

293—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., 1730; d., May, 1732.

294—JOHN STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1732; d., Jan. 4, 1735.

295—SILAS STEARNS (775), b., Mar. 6, 1734.

296—ISAAC STEARNS 3d., b., Jan. 18, 1736; md., Nov. 17, 1768, Eunice Lawrence, b., Sept. 19, 1738, dau. of George and Mary (Stearns) Lawrence (100). She d., Feb. 8, 1802. and there is no record of children.

297—PHINEHAS STEARNS (785), b., Feb. 28, 1738.

298—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1740; md., Mar. 26, 1765, Josiah Wellington, b., Apr. 4, 1745, son of Thomas Jr. and Margaret (Stone) Wellington, of Waltham, Mass.; d., May 11, 1766.

(a)—Josiah Wellington Jr., of New Braintree.

299—JOSHUA STEARNS, b., May 26, 1742; d., Oct. 27, 1746.

300—SARAH STEARNS, b., May 22, 1744; md., Jan. 16, 1769, Joseph Hastings, whose first wife was Lydia Brown.

301—JOSHUA STEARNS (795), b., July 10, 1748.

302—JONATHAN STEARNS (807), b., May 22, 1750.

303—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1752; md., Nov. 5, 1770, Phinehas Lawrence of Waltham. He was a deacon and selectman, b., Feb. 19, 1749, son of John and Mary (Hammond) Lawrence.

(a)—Susanna Lawrence, b., June 18, 1771; md., 1793, Rev. Nathan Underwood.

(b)—Elizabeth Lawrence, b. and d., 1773.

(c)—Phinehas Lawrence Jr., b., Feb. 19, 1775.

(d)—Leonard Lawrence, b., May 6, 1777.

(e)—Elizabeth Lawrence, b., Sept. 2, 1779.

(f)—Priscilla Lawrence, b., Dec. 26, 1780.

(g)—Mary Lawrence, b., May 25, 1785.

(h)—Nathan Lawrence, b., May 27, 1787.

(i)—Abigail Lawrence, b., June 18, 1789.

(j)—Jacob Lawrence, b., June 11, 1792.

(k)—Lucretia Lawrence, b., Jan. 19, 1797.

304—NATHANIEL STEARNS (113), b., Apr. 23, 1718, son of Isaac and Mary (Bemis) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., Oct. 22, 1747, Grace Hammond, b., Dec. 9, 1723, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Harrington) Hammond. They settled in Holden, Mass., and his will was dated, Feb. 7, 1776; six children.

305—NATHANIEL STEARNS JR., b., June 30, 1749; md., Dec. 15, 1744, Lydia Cushing, b., Feb. 12, 1753, dau. of Col. Job and Lucy (Stone) Cushing, of Shrewsbury. They settled in Paxton, Mass., where Mr. Stearns d., Jan, 1785, and his wid. md. (2), James Lamb, of Paxton, b., 1750, at Spencer, Mass., who d., Jan. 11, 1836. Mr. Lamb md. (1), Charlotte Howard; md. (2), Lydia (Cushing) Stearns. They removed to Newfane, Vt., where she d., 1835, aged 82 yrs.

306—NATHANIEL STEARNS 3d, son of Nathanniel Jr. and Lydia (Cushing) Stearns; d. young.

307—MARY STEARNS, b., Sept. 4, 1751; md., Alpheus Brown of Paxton.

308—RUTH STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1754; md., Apr. 20, 1774, Stephen Barrett, of Paxton, b., Feb. 8, 1753, who d.,

May 21, 1832. She d., 1777, and he md. (2), Molly Barrett.

309—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1755; md., Nov. 26, 1789, John Davis and settled on her father's homestead.

310—REUBEN STEARNS (817), b., Feb. 6, 1759.

311—EUNICE STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1761; md., Rev. John Foster, of Paxton.

312—PELEG STEARNS (114), b., Jan. 2, 1720, son of Isaac and Mary (Bemis) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., 1753 Mrs. Elizabeth (Harris) Swineton, wid. of Mr. Swineton, and dau. of Capt. Peter Harris, of New London, Me. Mr. Swineton was a purser in the British Navy and was lost at sea, leaving one child, Rachel Swineton, who md., in Boston, Nathaniel Child, one of the "Tea-Party" boys, and d., s. p. Peleg Stearns settled first in Cambridge, on what has been known as the "Vassal Farm," where his only child was born. The latter part of his life was spent in Charleston, where he d., Mar. 5, 1780, and his wid. d., Apr. 10, 1789.

313—WILLIAM STEARNS (830), b., Apr. 10, 1754.

314—JOHN STEARNS JR. (117), b., Nov. 18, 1702, son of John and Abigail (Fiske) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., Feb. 15, 1725, Anna Coolidge, b., July 23, 1706, dau. of Dea. John and Mrs. Margaret (Bond) Coolidge. They resided in Watertown until about 1741, when they removed to Westminster, Mass., where he d., 1775. "John Stearns of Watertown, had forty acres of land assigned to him, by order of the Court, he having a house and occupying it three years, agreeable to the order of the Court in 1718." This was probably John Stearns (116), father of the above John Jr., whose age at that time, was sixteen years. John Jr. was the father of seven children.

315—MOSES STEARNS (848), b., May 29, 1728.

316—JERUSHA STEARNS, b., Nov. 5, 1730; md., Feb. 5, 1749, Darius Houghton, of Lunenburg, Mass.; removed to Windsor, Vt.

(a)—Darius Houghton Jr., b., Oct. 4, 1751; d., Oct. 3, 1753.

(b)—Darius Houghton Jr., b., Apr. 12, 1754.

(c)—David Houghton, b., Apr. 8, 1756.

(d)—Adonijah Houghton, b., May 8, 1758.

(e)—Asahel Houghton, b., Jan. 11, 1760.

(f)—Elizabeth Houghton, b., Nov. 9, 1761.

(g)—John Houghton, b., Nov. 21, 1763.

(h)—Anna Houghton, b., Sept. 22, 1765.

317—ANNA STEARNS, bapt., Mar. 3, 1736.

318—ABIGAIL STEARNS, bapt., Oct. 13, 1739; md., Mar. 10, 1757, in Waltham, Mass., Roger Wellington, b., June 22, 1733, son of Benjamin and Lydia Wellington. They were dismissed to the Second Church in Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 6, 1760.

(a)—Oliver Wellington, b., Jan. 19, 1758, in Lexington, Mass.

319—HEPZIBAH STEARNS, bapt. Nov. 12, 1741; md., Feb. 2, 1764, Benjamin Stratton, b., May 19, 1732, son of Joseph and Sarah (Hagar) Stratton, of Waltham, Mass. "Mar. 8, 1763, caution of Waltham against settlement of Hepzibah Stearns from Westminster, May last, 1762."

(a)—Lois Stratton, bapt., Feb. 16, 1772.

(b)—Joseph Stratton, bapt., May 14, 1775.

320—AARON STEARNS (858), b., Feb. 2, 1746.

321—ELIAS STEARNS (867), b., Sept. 30, 1753.

322—JOSIAH STEARNS (118), b., Oct. 14, 1704, son of John and Abigail (Fiske) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; d., Apr. 11, 1756; a farmer and blacksmith, who settled on his father's homestead. He md. (1), Dec. 31, 1729, Susanna Ball, b., Mar. 16, 1708, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Fiske) Ball, who d., about 1740; md. (2), 1741, Dorothy Prentice, who d., Oct. 30, 1750, dau. of Rev. John and Mary (Gardner) Prentice, of Lancaster, Mass.; md. (3), Apr. 23, 1752, Mary Bowman, of Cambridge, Mass., b., Aug. 14, 1806. Inven-

tory of his estate; real, £3610. O. T.; personal, £1150, 19sh.; total, £4760, 19sh. Josiah Stearns was selectman, 1754 and 1755. In 1750, he was appointed guardian of his brother, Joseph Stearns (119); eleven children.

323—JOSIAH STEARNS JR. (877), b., July 11, 1730.

324—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1731; d. young.

325—JOHN STEARNS (883), b., May 8, 1733.

326—PHINEHAS STEARNS (896), b., Feb. 5, 1736.

327—JONAS STEARNS (904), b., Feb. 27, 1738.

328—PETER STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1742; enlisted in the French war and never returned, estate administered, in 1758, by his brother, Josiah (323).

329—DOROTHY STEARNS, b., June 4, 1744; d., Nov. 2, 1815; md., Dec. 12, 1765, David Coolidge, Jr., b., Sept. 3, 1738, who died of small-pox, July 16, 1788. They resided in Watertown, Mass., and had eleven children.

(a)—Susanna Coolidge, b., July 28, 1766; d., Apr. 2, 1780, of consumption.

(b)—William Coolidge, b., Jan. 12, 1768; d., Apr. 27, 1820, in Watertown.

(c)—Peter Coolidge, b., Mar. 1, 1770; d., Sept. 2, 1785.

(d)—Dorothy Coolidge, b., Jan. 30, 1772; md. Thaddeus Richards, of Weston.

(e)—Rhoda Coolidge, b., Mar. 14, 1774; md., Nov. 25, 1791, Eben Richardson; d., Oct. 19, 1823, of cancer.

(f)—Lucy Coolidge, b., Feb. 16, 1776; md. Samuel Learned; d., Mar. 9, 1812.

(g)—John Kittredge Coolidge, b., Feb. 1 ,1779; d., Apr., 1836, in Cincinnati, O.

(h)—James Coolidge, b., May 25, 1781; d., May, 1827; had two wives and eleven chil., of whom 8 d. young.

(i)—Mary Coolidge, b., Mar. 29, 1783; md., 1802, James Richards; d., July, 1842, in Wheeling, West Va.

(j)—Sally Coolidge, b., Feb. 2, 1785; md. Martin Stone; d., June 4, 1815.

(k)—Peter Coolidge, b., July 2, 1787; md. twice; seven children.

330—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1746; d., young.

331—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Mar. 3, 1748; md. and settled in Lunenburg; d., s. p.

332—RELIEF STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1749; d., Jan. 17, 1803; md., May 10, 1770, Stephen Whitney, b., Apr. 25, 1743, son of John and Susan Whitney. They removed from Watertown to Lunenburg about 1783, to live with her uncle, Col. Abijah Stearns (131), who had no children and left Relief and Stephen his homestead estate.

(a)—Stephen Whitney Jr., b., Jan. 25, 1771; md. Sally Dexter.

(b)—Relief Whitney, b., Nov. 11, 1773; md. Asa Tarball.

(c)—Lucy Whitney, b., Oct. 17, 1774; md., Mar. 5, 1797, Solomon Day; d., Mar. 3, 1837.

(d)—Abijah Whitney, b., Aug. 10, 1776; md., Feb. 6, 1812, Betsy Whitney.

(e)—Lois Whitney, b., Jan. 26, 1779; md. Francis Wolf, of Boston.

(f)—Nancy Whitney, b., Oct. 15, 1782; lived with her bro. (Prentiss); unm.

(g)—Polly Whitney, b., Nov., 1783; md., 1814, Joseph Burns, of Milford, N. H.

(h)—Lucretia Whitney, b., Oct. 14, 1785; md., Robt. Cunningham, of Boston, who d. soon after marriage.

(i)—Prentiss Whitney, b., Nov. 2, 1787; md., 1814, Sylvia Bicknell.

(j)—Susanna Whitney, b., Aug. 16, 1789; d., 1807.

333—MARY STEARNS, b., Jan. 5, 1754; d., Feb. 2, 1816; md., Nov. 17, 1773, Benjamin Hurd, of Charlestown, b., Feb. 1, 1750, d., May 5, 1821. After the death of his first

wife, Mary (Stearns) Hurd, in Feb., he md. (2), Aug. 29, 1816, Mary Fessenden, b., Aug. 29, 1761, dau. of Benjamin and Barbara Fessenden. He was driven from Charlestown by the British, June, 1775, and returned, 1788.

(a)—Grace Hurd, b., Sept 5, 1774, in Charlestown, Mass.; d., 1825; unm.

(b)—Benjamin Hurd Jr., b., Aug. 29, 1777; d., 1813; unm.

(c)—Mary (Polly) Hurd, b., Aug. 23, 1779, in West Cambridge, Mass.; d., unm.

(d)—Hannah Hurd, b., July 12, 1781, in Billerica, Mass.; d., 1846; md., Oct. 16, 1803, John Skinner, of Boston, and had sixteen children.

(e)—John Hurd, b., May 15, 1783, in Billerica; d., Oct. 8, 1788.

(f)—Isaac Hurd, b., May 15, 1785, in Billerica; of New Orleans; unm.

(g)—"Nabby" Hurd, b., Apr. 27, 1787, in Billerica; d., Dec. 4, 1791.

(h)—John Hurd, b., Mar. 30, 1789, in Charlestown, Mass.; twice married.

(i)—Harriet Hurd, b., Nov. 16, 1791, in Charlestown; d., unm.

(j)—Abigail Hurd, b., Nov. 14, 1793, in Charlestown, Mass.; md. Jechonias Thayer, a merchant of New Orleans.

(k)—Josiah Stearns Hurd, b., Mar. 14, 1796 in Charlestown, Mass.; M. D., Harv. Univ., 1818; md., Oct. 19, 1826, Eliza Thompson, dau. of Dr. Abraham R. Thompson, of Charlestown. Dr. J. S. Hurd d., Mar. 25, 1855.

334—REV. DAVID STEARNS (121), b., Dec. 24, 1709, son of John and Abigail (Fiske) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; Harv. Univ., 1728; a minister, of Lunenburg, Mass., where he was ordained, Apr. 18, 1733. He md., Apr. 7, 1736, by Rev. John Prentice, Ruth Hubbard, a lady highly distinguished by the vigor of her mind and the virtues of

her heart. Rev. David Stearns d., Mar. 9, 1761, and his widow md. (2), Nov. 9, 1768, Rev. Aaron Whitney, of Petersham, Mass., who d., 1779. She d., Nov. 1, 1788; he had thirteen children. The following inscription on Rev. David Stearns's monument is an evidence of the respect and affection of his people toward him:

"This monument, erected by the town of Lunenburg, is sacred to the memory of The Reverend David Stearns, their much beloved and respected Pastor, who departed this life in the joyful expectation of a better, on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1761. In his private capacity, he was a kind husband, a tender parent, an affectionate brother and a faithful friend. In his ministerial character, his conversation was pure, entertaining and instructive; his doctrines plain and scriptural, and his life truly exemplary. He was adorned with hospitality, with singular prudence, and a most endearing benevolence; with a good knowledge of men and things; with a fervent zeal for the glory of Christ and the salvation of souls, and was governed by the united influence of these accomplishments.

Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth."

335—RUTH STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1737; md., Mar. 24, 1757, Benjamin Redington, of Lunenburg. About 1797, the family moved to Langdon, N. H., where she d., 1798, and he d., 1811, aged 82.

(a)—Lucy Redington, b., Feb. 8, 1758; md., Oct. 4, 1787, Elijah Putnam, and had four children.

(b)—Mary Redington, b., Sept. 15, 1759; md., at an advanced age; Dr. Taylor, of Charlestown, N. H., where she d., s. p.

(c)—David Redington, b., July 1, 1761; d., 1793, at Hudson, N. Y.; unm.

(d)—Benjamin Redington Jr., b., Apr. 7, 1763; d., 1790, at Walpole, N. H.; unm.

(e)—Ruth Redington, b., Apr. 30, 1764; md., May 17, 1787, James Gilchrist, who d., Nov. 2, 1838.

(f)—Thomas Redington, b., Mar. 29, 1766; md., 1796, Mary Stowell, of Worcester, Mass.; he d., 1824.

(g)—Rebecca Redington, b., Nov. 13, 1767; md., 1793, Levi Prentiss, of Winchendon, Mass. They d., in Covington, Penn.

(h)—Hannah Redington, b., Nov. 6, 1769; md., 1788, John Prentiss, of Langdon, N. H., a soldier of the Revolution.

(i)—Isaac Redington, b., Oct. 10, 1771; md., Apr. 30, 1797, Mercy Dana, of Barre, Mass.

(j)—John Redington, b., July 3, 1774; d., 1777.

(k)—Eunice Redington, b., June 17, 1777; md., Nov. 13, 1799, Thomas Seaver, of Walpole, N. H.

(l)—Susan Redington, b., 1779; d., 1799.

(m)—Nancy Redington, md. Dr. John Brooks, of Bernardstown, Mass.; d., aged 40, leaving four chil.

336—REBECCA STEARNS, b., Nov. 4, 1738; md., July 10, 1758, Thomas Sparkhawk, Esq., b., 1737, in Cambridge, Mass. He grad. Harv. Coll., 1755, and settled first in Lunenburg, but, in 1769, removed to Walpole, N. H., where he was Clerk of the Court and Judge of Probate. He d., 1802.

(a)—Thomas Sparhawk Jr., b .,Apr. 12, 1760, in Lunenburg; md., 1791, Octavia Frink, and settled in Walpole, N. H.

(b)—Oliver Stearns Sparhawk, b., July 23, 1764, in Lunenburg; d., Oct. 18, 1765.

(c)—Rebecca Sparhawk, b., July 17, 1768, in Lunenburg; d., 1792; md., 1788, Josiah Bellows Esq., of Walpole.

(d)—Oliver Stearns Sparhawk, b., July 16, 1771, in Walpole, N. H.; d., July 6, 1824; md. (1), Nov. 3, 1798, his cousin, Hannah Stearns Whitney (342-c); md. (2). Sept. 5, 1819, another cousin, Naomi Sparhawk.

(e)—Mary Sparhawk, b., 1733; md., 1793, Josiah Bellows Esq., her deceased sister's widower.

(f)—John Stearns Sparhawk; grad. Dartmouth Coll., 1796; d., 1800.

(g)—Jonathan Hubbard Sparhawk, M. D., b., 1781; ap-

pointed surgeon in U. S. Army, in 1801; md., 1814, Clarissa Porter, of East Windsor, Conn.; d., 1819.

(h)—Samuel Sparhawk, b., 1786; md., 1807, Sophronia Brown; d., 1835.

337—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., July 6, 1740; md., Sept. 1, 1763, by Rev. Timothy Harrington, Rev. Ebenezer Sparhawk, b., June 15, 1738, son of Noah and Priscilla Sparhawk, of Cambridge, Mass. He grad. Harv. Coll., 1756; settled in Templeton, Mass. She d., Apr. 21, 1772, leaving four chil., and he md., (2), Dec. 2, 1773, Naomi Hill, by whom he had eight chil.

(a)—Ebenezer Sparhawk Jr., b., May 28, 1764; md. Azubah Jepherson, of Rochester, Vt., where they settled; d., 1836.

(b)—Henry Sparhawk, b., Apr. 26, 1766; md. Lucinda Lamb, and settled in Rochester, Vt.; had two daughters, who were deaf mutes; d., 1813.

(c)—Thomas Stearns Sparhawk, b., June, 1768; d., July, 1769.

(d)—Thomas Stearns Sparhawk, b., May 18, 1770; grad. Dart. Coll., 1791; settled in Bucksport, Me., where he d., June, 1807. He md., 1795, Mary Kinsman, of Hanover, N. H.

338—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1742; d., Aug., 1800; md., June 5, 1765, by Rev. Timothy Harrington, to Rev. Zabdiel Adams, b., Nov. 5, 1739, son of Ebenezer Adams of Quincy, Mass., and first cousin of John Adams, second president of the United States. He grad. Harv. Coll., 1759, and was ordained minister at Lunenburg, Sept. 5, 1764, successor to his father-in-law; d., Mar. 1, 1801.

(a)—Elizabeth Adams, b., Mar. 22, 1766; md., 1787, Dr. Peter Snow.

(b)—Anne Adams, b., June 1, 1767; md., Nov. 3, 1791, Nathaniel F. Cunningham Esq., of Lunenburg, and died soon afterward.

(c)—Hannah Adams, b., Mar. 21, 1769; md., Dec. 7,

1794, N. F. Cunningham Esq., her deceased sister's widower.

(d)—Zabdiel Boylston Adams, b., Aug. 25, 1770; d., Feb. 17, 1814; grad. Harv. Coll., 1791; md. Martha Fox, of Fitchburg, Mass.

(e)—Lucy Adams, b., Aug. 23, 1772; d. young.

(f)—Mary Adams, b., July 17, 1774; md., Joseph Bellows Jr., of Walpole, N. H.

(g)—Sarah Adams, b., Apr. 2, 1776; md., Nov. 23, 1801, Dr. John Hosmer, of Watertown, Mass. She d. in Charlestown, Mass.; he md. again and moved to Natchez, Miss., where he and his whole family died in one season, of yellow fever.

(h)—Catherine Adams, b., Nov. 24, 1777; md. William Kimball and moved to the West, where she died, s. p.

(i)—Henry Adams, b., May 13, 1779; grad. Harv. Coll., 1802; md. (1), Susan Foster, mother of his chil.; md. (2), Mrs. Sarah K. Hawkins.

(j)—Frances Adams, b., Jan. 25, 1781; md., May 30, 1802, Samuel Houghton, of Fitchburg.

(k)—Abigail Adams, b., Dec. 7, 1783; md. David Devans of Charlestown, Mass.

339—DAVID STEARNS JR. (918), b., Jan. 8, 1744.

340—LUCY STEARNS, b., Nov. 16, 1745; d., Feb. 21, 1750.

341—JONATHAN STEARNS, b., Nov. 2, 1747; d., Nov. 12, 1747.

342—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1748; d., Feb. 1, 1784; md., 1772, Aaron Whitney Jr., a merchant of Northfield, Mass., and fourth son of Rev. Aaron Whitney, of Petersham, Mass., who md., 1768, for his second wife, Ruth, wid. of Rev. David Stearns (334).

(a)—Aaron Stearns Whitney, b., Aug. 27, 1773; d., Aug. 6, 1796, in Charleston, S. C.

(b)—Sally Baker Whitney, b., Feb. 28, 1775; d., July 15, 1825; md. Erastus Barnard of Canandaigua, N. Y.

(c)—Hannah Stearns Whitney, b., Mar. 27, 1777; d., Aug. 24, 1818; md. her cousin, Oliver Stearns Sparhawk Esq., of Walpole, N. H.

(d)—William Henry Whitney, b., Jan. 22, 1779; md., May 30, 1802, Clarissa Wolcott, and settled in northern part of New York State.

(e)—Nahum Hubbard Whitney, b., Aug. 15, 1781; settled in Vt.; unm.

(f)—David Stearns Whitney, b., Dec. 22, 1783; d. young.

343—MARY STEARNS, b., Mar. 9, 1750; d., Mar. 19, 1750.

344—JONATHAN STEARNS (925), b., Apr. 19, 1751; grad. Harv. Coll., 1770; d., May, 1798, in Halifax, N. S.

345—JOHN STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1753; d., Aug. 22, 1775, in the Revolutionary Army, at Cambridge, Mass., where his grave-stone may still be seen.

346—THOMAS STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1756; d., unm.

347—SARAH STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1758; md., 1781, Hon. Daniel Newcomb, b., Apr. 30, 1747, son of Jonathan Newcomb, of Wrentham, Mass. He was a senator in the State Legislature, and, for many years, a Judge of the Supreme Court of N. H. She d., Nov. 13, 1796, and he md., 1800, Mrs. Hannah Goldthwaite, of Boston.

(a)—Sally Newcomb, b., Sept. 11, 1782; d., Apr., 16, 1848; md. July 8, 1802, Hon. John G. Bond, b., Feb. 28, 1778, son of Dr. John and Mary (Moulton) Bond, of Newburyport, afterwards known as Col. Bond.

(b)—George Newcomb, b., Oct. 16, 1783; a boy of great promise. He was examined and admitted to the freshman class of Dartmouth College, but before joining his class, was drowned, while bathing in the Ashuelot River, June 10, 1796, aged twelve years and eight months.

(c)—Daniel Newcomb, b., Apr. 2, 1785; grad. Harv. Coll., 1803; M. D., Univ. Penn., 1806; in feeble health, 1808; d., May 13, 1809; unm.

(d)—Seth Newcomb, b., Oct. 20, 1786; grad. Harv.Coll., 1804; md. Joanna Gardner, of Cambridge, Mass.; d., Oct. 31, 1811, in Keene N. H.

(e)—Henry Stearns Newcomb, b., July 20, 1788; entered U. S. Navy, 1810; was lost on a homeward voyage, Nov., 1825. He m. Rhoda Mardenburg, dau. of a planter on the island of St. Christopher.

(f)—Levi Newcomb, b., Mar. 7, 1790; d., 1811, while member of the Senior Class, in Dartmouth College.

(g)—Fanny Newcomb, b., Oct. 31, 1791; md. Daniel Dennison Hatch, a merchant, of Keene, N. H., afterwards of Rochester, N. Y., where he d., Dec. 17, 1837.

(h)—Charles Newcomb, b., Nov. 28, 1792; was two yrs. member of Harv. Coll., but, obliged to leave on account of ill-health, became a farmer. He md., Mar. 22, 1822, Betty Hallett, of Yarmouth, Mass.

(i)—Walter Newcomb, b., July 14, 1794; entered the U. S. Navy, in 1812; d., Nov. 24, 1822, in the island of St. Thomas.

(j)—Patty Newcomb, b., June 1, 1796; md. (1), Dr. Martin Johnson; md. (2), David Jones Garrett; lived in Cleveland, O.

348—BENJAMIN STEARNS (125), of Lunenburg, b., ———, son of John and Abigail (Fiske) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., Jan. 15, 1754, Anna Taylor, of Salem, Mass.; settled in Lunenburg, where he d., Nov. 22, 1761; three children.

349—BENJAMIN STEARNS JR., b., Dec. 3, 1754.

350—JOSEPH STEARNS (936), b., Aug. 22, 1756.

351—ANNA STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1759; went to Nova Scotia, with her mother.

352—DEACON WILLIAM STEARNS (127), b., Mar.

11, 1718, son of John and Abigail (Fiske) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; of Lunenburg, Mass., where he d., July 10, 1792. He m., Jan. 22, 1746, Elizabeth Johnson, b., 1721, dau. of Samuel and Rebecca Johnson, of Lunenburg; she d., Feb. 25, 1784; four children.

353—WILLIAM STEARNS JR., b., Apr. 20, 1749; grad. Harv. Coll., 1770; studied law and settled in Worcester, Mass., where he md., Apr. 24, 1776, Mary Dana, sister to Judge Dana, of Mass. "By the advice of his parents, he followed preaching for a short time, but, not gaining property as he expected, he studied physic without success. He then became a lawyer, because, as he said, he found people thought more of their wills than they did of their souls and bodies both." He d., Oct. 22, 1783, leaving two daughters.

354—MARY (POLLY) STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1777.

355—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1779.

356—MARY STEARNS, b., May 7, 1751; d., Sept. 28, 1800; unm.

357—JOSEPH STEARNS, b., Aug. 21, 1754; d., Sept. 25, 1754.

358—JAMES STEARNS (939), b., Sept. 1, 1758.

Fifth Generation.

359—JOHN STEARNS 4th (134), b., May 27, 1718, son of John 3d and Esther (Johnson) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md., Sally Cate; about 1788, at the age of 70, he removed to Lovell, Me., from Billerica, with his niece, Esther (Stearns) Andrews, and his was the fourth family that settled there. He d. in 1804, aged 86 yrs., father of five children.

360—DAUGHTER, md. ——— Carter, of Tewksbury, Mass.

361—ESTHER STEARNS, md. David Butters, and settled in Lovell, Me.

362—TIMOTHY STEARNS, md. and settled in Lovell, Me.

363—DAUGHTER, md. Maj. James Kilgore, of Bartlett, N. H.

364—LEVI STEARNS (948).

365—DAVID STEARNS (957).

366—HON. ISAAC STEARNS (136), b., June 16, 1722, son of John 3d. and Esther (Johnson) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass. He was a soldier in the French War, Representative

and Senator in the State Legislature; highly respected as a soldier, a civil magistrate, a legislator and a Christian. A pitcher, sent from England, and bearing the Stearns coat-of-arms, was presented to the Hon. Isaac Stearns and descended from him to the oldest son in each generation, being now in possession of Isaac Stearns, Hempstead, Long Island, who is a lineal descendant of the first recipient, Hon. Isaac Stearns; md., Feb. 11, 1748, Sarah Abbott, b., Apr. 22, 1729, dau. of Obed and Elizabeth Abbot, of Bedford, Mass., who d., Jan. 9, 1815. "The old house, in South Billerica, where they lived, is still well-preserved, and, half-way up the front stairs, opening upon the landing, is the closet where the Hon. Isaac retired daily to pray, thus literally fulfilling the Divine mandate, 'When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, &c.' His fatherly grief, on the death of his son, Dr. Obed Stearns, found vent in verse, written in a nice, clear hand, of which one stanza is appended:

God grant to me and my dear wife,
All needed grace while in this life,
To bear the chastenings of His rod,
And give true homage to our God."

His death occurred, Apr. 23, 1808; twelve children.

367—ESTHER STEARNS, b., Apr., 13, 1749; md., Oct. 19, 1773, Abraham Andrews, of Concord, Mass., and settled in Lovell, Me., where she d., Mar. 11, 1799, and he d., July 13, 1823.

"Capt. Abraham Andrews was born Sept. 6, 1747, in Ipswich, Mass.; a cooper by trade; served several terms of enlistment in the Revolutionary War and sank all his means in Continental money. After the war he removed, with his family, to Maine and settled on a free lot of land containing 100 acres. His wife, Esther (Stearns) Andrews, came to her death from hardships and privations endured in that new country, while trying to raise her family. She had been well-bred, and it was a terrible change to leave her comfortable, prosperous home and go to a howling wilderness,

PEACE.
PLENTY
AND
INDEPENDENCE.

ISAAC STEARNS

THE PITCHER, represented above, was made in England and is a valued heir-loom now held by Mr. Isaac Stearns, (No. 4257), recently a Principal of Public Schools in Hempstead, Long Island, but now (1900) retired and residing in the Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.; it having descended according to English usage through the eldest sons from his great grandfather, the Hon. Isaac Stearns, of Ballerica, Mass., (No. 366), to whom it was presented by American admirers in recogni-

tion of his great services to country and State during the Revolutionary War.

The coat of arms shown on this pitcher differs from those previously borne by the family, the distinctive changes being doubtless of Mr. Stearns' own choosing. He retained the three crosses upon a golden shield, but discarded the *chevron*, the warlike *helmet* and the migratory *starling*, substituting the garland and mantle of roses and forget-me-nots, showing that the family need not again take wing to any other country nor join in further knightly crusades, and that it should be decidedly Christian, even in a triple sense; also that they might now expect the comforts, prosperity and happiness so graphically represented by the golden shield and the beautiful flowers. How prophetic this has proven to be we can all attest. On the front of the pitcher is shown the honored name and the Coat of Arms of his country. The remaining side shows a motto and broken chain surrounded by designs which speak volumes. The Goddess of Plenty with a spray of wheat and cornucopia of fruit; the Goddess of War with cornucopia of flowers and torch inverted, in token of Peace, but ready to be raised at any moment; our flag is shown, also emblems of war, both ancient and modern; the whole surmounted by a mammoth screaming eagle, all suggestive of conscious strength and the great joy which then filled the hearts of our brave ancestry.

such as the backwoods of Maine was at that time. Capt. Andrews died suddenly of heart-disease."

(a)—Betsy Andrews, b., Sept. 11, 1774, md., Jan. 2, 1802, Capt. Stephen Barker, of Lovell, Me., son of John Barker, of Fryeburg, Me.; d., Feb. 16, 1844.

(b)—Abraham Andrews Jr., b., Aug. 15, 1777; md. (1), 1797, Hannah Barker; md. (2), 1805, Sally Frye; md. (3), 1840 Abigail Colby. He settled in Lovell, Me., and had sixteen children.

(c)—Esther Andrews, b., 1780; md., May 24, 1803, Stephen Heald, of Lovell, Me.; d., Oct. 29, 1826; nine chil.

(d)—Sally Andrews, b., Sept. 18, 1785; md., May 29, 1805, David Stearns (365), and settled in Lovell, Me.

(e)—Isaac Stearns Andrews, b., Aug. 13, 1788; md., Oct., 1815, Sally Kimball

(f)—Jacob Abbot Andrews, b., Aug. 22, 1790; d., June, 1815; unm.

(g)—Polly Andrews, b., Oct. 14, 1792; d., Jan., 1809; unm.

368—ISAAC STEARNS JR. (969), b., June 13, 1750.

369—WILLIAM STEARNS (981), b., Aug. 4, 1752.

370—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., May 10, 1754; d., 1756.

371—SARAH STEARNS, b., Apr. 1, 1756; d., Nov., 1756.

372—BENJAMIN STEARNS (991), b., Sept. 12, 1757.

373—SARAH STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1759; d., May 26, 1807; m., Sept. 28, 1779, Thaddeus Davis, of Bedford, Mass., b., Feb. 8, 1754, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Brown) Davis. He was in the Revolutionary War from Bedford, and, later, Deacon of the Baptist Church in Woburn, Mass.

(a)—Sally Davis, b., July 22, 1780.

(b)—Thaddeus Davis Jr., b., Jan. 3, 1782; md., 1805,

Sally Gilson, and his son Thaddeus Horatio Davis, md., May 4, 1837, Almira Stearns, (1966) who d., 1882.

(c)—Betsy Davis, b., Dec. 30, 1783; md., Feb. 12, 1801, William Stearns Jr., (982).

(d)—Stephen Davis, b., July 20, 1787.

(e)—Polly Davis, b., Apr. 2, 1789.

(f)—Nancy Davis, b., May 28, 1791.

(g)—Isaac Stearns Davis, b., Nov. 20, 1794; d., Nov. 8, 1817, at New Orleans.

(h)—Sukey Davis, b., Sept. 18, 1795; md. Capt. John Tidd; d., Aug. 26, 1822.

374—MARY STEARNS, b., Oct. 25, 1761; d., Sept. 13, 1834; md., 1787, Nathan Fiske, of Weston, Mass., b., Sept. 7, 1760, son of Jonathan and Abigail Fiske. He d., Jan. 24, 1852.

(a)—Polly Fiske, b., May 9, 1788; d., Jan. 4, 1813; unm.

(b)—Harry Fiske, b., Apr. 29, 1790; a merchant, who d., Sept. 11, 1826; unm.

(c)—Capt. Sewall Fiske, b., Sept. 8, 1792; md., Apr. 8, 1818, Martha Stearns (976), dau. of Isaac and Mary (Crosby) Stearns, of Ashburnham.

(d)—Prof. Nathan Welby Fiske, b., Apr. 17, 1798; grad. Dart. Coll., 1817; Prof. Amherst Coll., 1824. He md., Nov. 4, 1828, Deborah Waterman Vinal, who d., Feb. 19, 1844. Their dau., Helen Maria Fiske, b., Oct. 15, 1830, was the gifted "Helen Hunt-Jackson," of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Prof. N. W. Fiske d., May, 1847, in Palestine, while on a journey for the recovery of his health.

(e)—Maria Fiske, b., May, 1800; unm.

375—TIMOTHY STEARNS (1000), b., Sept. 25, 1763.

376—JOHN STEARNS (1011), b., Sept. 18, 1765.

377—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Sept., 1767; d., July 29, 1778.

378—DR. OBED STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1770; a highly respected and esteemed physician; d., Sept. 6, 1800, at Hampton, N. H.

379—CAPT. EDWARD STEARNS (138), b., May 9, 1726, son of John 3d. and Esther (Johnson) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; of Billerica and Bedford, Mass.; d., June 11, 1793. He md., May 9, 1755, Lucy Wyman, b., Aug. 23, 1733, dau. of Thomas and Rachel (Crosby-Stearns) Wyman (143). He was in the fight at Concord, Mass., 1775, and when Capt. Jonathan Wilson (who md. Edward's cousin, Elizabeth Stearns Bacon), was killed at Lexington, Apr. 19, 1775, the command of the company devolved on Edward Stearns. The command was afterwards confirmed, but he declined to continue in it. His wid. d., Nov. 28, 1802; they had ten children.

380—LUCY STEARNS, b., May 24, 1756; d., May 20, 1768.

381—SOLOMON STEARNS, b., May 12, 1757; enlisted early in the Revolutionary Army; was with his father, at Concord, Mass., Apr. 19, 1775; in the camp at Cambridge, contracted the disease from which he d., May 18, 1775.

382—RACHEL STEARNS, b., Nov. 3, 1758; md., Nov. 14, 1782, Deacon Moses Fitch, of Bedford, Mass., b., Mar. 3, 1775, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Lane) Fitch. She d., May 23, 1817, and he d., Oct. 12, 1825. Deacon Moses Fitch was in the Continental army, wounded at the battle of White Plains, a Revolutionary pensioner. He and son Joel, with dau. Rachel, are honored by a memorial window, in the meeting-house of the Trinitarian Congregational Society, of Bedford, Mass., the window being a gift of their descendants.

(a)—Solomon Fitch, b., Nov. 8, 1783; md., 1808, Susan Fuller; settled in Littleton, N. H.; had twelve children.

(b)—Lucy Fitch, b., July 17, 1785; md. John Page and lived in Woburn.

(c)—Moses Fitch Jr., b., Mar. 28, 1787; a Captain; md.,

Polly Brown and settled in Bedford, Mass. He d., Aug. 1, 1824, leaving one child.

(d)—Elijah Fitch, b., Jan. 10, 1790; md. Mary Morse and settled in Boston, Mass.; d., Mar. 7, 1840, leaving a family.

(e)—Rachel Fitch, b., Nov. 30, 1791; md., Feb. 18, 1819, Joseph Brown, of Bedford, Mass.; had two sons.

(f)—Joel Fitch, b., June 12, 1794; md., Feb. 18, 1819, Susanna Hill, (brother and sister wed on the same day). He had seven children and d., Aug. 4, 1845.

(g)—Nathan Fitch, b., Oct. 22, 1797; d., Feb. 9, 1800.

383—EDWARD STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1761; d., May 24, 1768.

384—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Dec. 19, 1762; md. Nehemiah Wyman, of Medford, Mass.; d. Apr., 17, 1847, aged 85 years.

(a)—Nehemiah Wyman Jr., b., Feb. 17, 1786; of St. Louis, Mo.

(b)—Edward Stearns Wyman, b., Oct. 5, 1787; d., Jan. 6, 1809, in New York City.

(c)—Francis Wyman, b., Apr. 27, 1790; clerk in the Navy Dept.; d., July 18, 1822.

(d)—Susanna Wyman, b., Mar. 24, 1792; md., 1813, Benjamin Adams.

(e)—Lucy Stearns Wyman, b., Mar. 15, 1794; md., 1820, Richard Rowland; d., Mar. 24, 1843.

(f)—Elizabeth Wyman, b., Jan. 6, 1796; md., 1818, Archibald Babcock.

(g)—Nancy Wyman, b., Aug. 7, 1798; md., 1821, Hon. Charles Thompson.

(h)—William Wyman, b., Mar. 2, 1800; d., Apr. 11, 1800.

(i)—William Wyman, b., Mar. 10, 1801; md., 1833, Mary W. Lapham.

(j)—George Washington Wyman, b., Jan. 10, 1804; d., 1846, of consumption; unm.

(k)—Isaac Stearns Wyman, b., July 31, 1806; d., Apr. 30, 1825, at Matanzas, aged nineteen years.

385—ALICE STEARNS, b., Aug. 13, 1764; md. (1), Dec. 7, 1786, Moses Abbott Jr., of Bedford, Mass. He d., Feb. 19, 1802, and she md. (2), May 1, 1806, Stephen Lane, of Bedford, Mass., who d., May 7, 1827.

(a)—Harvey Abbott, b., Mar. 24, 1787; d., Mar. 26, 1789.

(b)—Alice Abbott, b., Sept. 22, 1788; d., May 27, 1837; md. Simon Davis and settled in Bedford, Mass.

(c)—Betsy Abbott, b., Feb. 25, 1790; d., Nov., 1792.

(d)—Lucy Stearns Abbott, b., Feb. 11, 1792; md. Timothy Kinsman, of Vt., and settled in Bedford, Mass. Her eldest daughter, Lucy Angelina Kinsman, md. Alfred Mudge, the pioneer printer, of Boston, Mass. "The earliest member of the Mudge family, of whom there is any record in New England, was Goodman Mudge, who purchased, in 1649, (as appears from an old deed), a house and five acres of ground in New London, Conn., for 'five bushels of wheat and a dog.' "

(e)—Benjamin Abbott, b., Jan. 11, 1794; d., Apr. 29, 1795.

(f)—Capt. Moses Abbott, b., Aug. 16, 1795; md., 1820, Susan Jaquith; d., July 7, 1836.

(g)—Edward Stearns Abbott, b., Feb. 5, 1797; d., Dec. 18, 1898.

(h)—Oliver Reed Abbott, b., Mar. 26, 1800; a captain; first wife died aged nineteen; md. again; d., June 23, 1842.

(i)—Eliza Abbott, b., Dec. 10, 1801; d., Jan. 5, 1802.

(j)—Lydia Harriet Lane (child by second husband), b., Mar. 26, 1808; md., 1827, Capt. J. W. Haywood; d., Dec 25, 1884.

386—ABNER STEARNS (1020), b., July 9, 1766.

387—LIEUT. EDWARD STEARNS JR., b., June 25, 1768; md. (1), Polly Jones, of Bedford, Mass., by whom he

had one son. She d., June 28, 1796, and he md. (2), Jan. 1, 1798, Nabby Jones, sister of his first wife. He d., May, 1798, and his wid., Nabby, md. Rev. Ebenezer Hill.

388—EDWARD STEARNS 3d., d., Feb., 1796, aged eighteen months.

389—ELIJAH STEARNS (1027), b., May 2, 1770.

390—SIMEON STEARNS (1035), b., Apr. 17, 1772.

391—REV. JOSIAH STEARNS (140), b., Jan. 20, 1732, son of John 3d. and Esther (Johnson) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; grad. Harv. Coll., 1751; ordained at Epping, N. H., Mar. 8, 1758, where he d., July 25, 1788, of cancer of the lip. He md. (1), Dec. 4, 1755, Sarah Abbott., b., Dec. 4, 1726, dau. of Uriah and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Abbott, of Andover, Mass. She d., Nov. 5, 1766, and he md. (2), Aug. 13, 1767, Sarah Ruggles, b., Nov. 6, 1731, who d., Apr. 2, 1808, dau. of Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth (Williams) Ruggles, of Billerica, Mass. He had six children by each wife. He was a close and careful student of the original Scriptures, and so familiar with the Bible that he could readily cite the chapter and book where almost any verse was to be found. In the Revolution, he was an ardent friend of liberty, gave his sons and sacrificed most of his worldly treasure to the American cause. He was a member of the State Convention at Exeter, Mass., in which he committed himself fully, even to the risk of his personal safety. On returning from it, he said to his children: "If the cause prevail, it will be a great benefit to the country; but, if it fail, your poor old father's head will soon be a button for a halter." Rev. Mr. Stearns was tall in person and interesting in his pulpit performances. He held the untiring attention of his audience, which, frequently, filled the seats and aisles of his meeting-house, while, in pleasant weather, numbers stood around the doors and windows. The following anecdote illustrates the dignity and influence of his character: He happened to pass through a room, where a party of military officers were engaged in very free and profane conversation. The individual, who was speaking at his entrance, suddenly stopped and seemed abashed. His comrades rallied him on his timidity, as soon as Mr. Stearns disappeared. "Rev. Stearns would awe the devil," was the offi-

cer's immediate reply. Rev. Dr. Tappan, Prof. of Divinity in Harv. Univ., says: "The Rev. Mr. Stearns sustained a character too great and too good to be passed over in silence. The God of Nature had endued him with singular abilities, which, by the aid of erudition, fitted him for extensive usefulness. Elevated by the purer sentiments, he ever possessed a mind calm and serene. God, who is all-wise in council, was pleased to try his faith and patience in the furnace of affliction. After a lingering and painful sickness, he died, of a cancer, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. In him, died a friend of justice, liberty, and energetic government, a vigorous watchman, a patient guide, an affectionate pastor, a prudent, kind husband, and an indulgent, but truly faithful parent. More joyful than a conqueror with his spoils he retired from the present scene of action. We trust that he has gone to a state of immortal bliss, and will be an associate of those who have come out of great tribulation."

392—SARAH STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1756, in Billerica, Mass.; d., Aug. 13, 1825; md., May 29, 1781, Solomon Lane, of Bedford, Mass., b., Aug. 7, 1756, who was in the Continental Army.

(a)—Anna Lane, b., Aug. 19, 1782; md. (1), Nov. 28, 1805, Samuel Dutton, of New Ipswich, N. H., and had four chil.; md. (2), Samuel Parkhurst, and had one dau.

(b)—Josiah Lane, b., July 9, 1785; d., Apr. 18, 1787.

(c)—Josiah Stearns Lane, b., Nov. 11, 1787; his wid. md. Aaron Bancroft, of Boston, Mass.

(d)—Sarah Lane, b., Apr. 30, 1789; d., unm.

(e)—Enoch Lane, b., Feb. 7, 1793; d., Oct., 1799.

(f)—Oliver Wellington Lane, b., June 16, 1794; md. twice and had ten children.

(g)—Abigail French Lane, b., Mar. 23, 1799; d., July, 1800.

(h)—Daniel Lane, b., Nov. 5, 1800; d., Oct., 1803.

393—BETSY STEARNS, b., July, 1758; d. at the age of 21 years; unm.

394—DUDLEY STEARNS (1039), b., Apr. 8, 1760.

395—JOHN STEARNS (1045), b., Jan. 13, 1762.

396—JOSIAH STEARNS (1060), b., Jan. 23, 1764.

397—ESTHER STEARNS, b. and d. in infancy.

398—ESTHER STEARNS, b., July 14, 1768; d., Dec. 18, 1843; md. Abraham Tilton, of Epping, N. H.

(a)—William Frederick Tilton, b., Oct. 16, 1795; md. Mary Osgood.

(b)—Mary Bryant Tilton, md. Charles Blaisdell.

399—SAMUEL STEARNS (1069), b., Apr. 8, 1770.

400—TIMOTHY STEARNS, b., May 9, 1772; d., in Virginia; was a school-teacher; unm.

401—WILLIAM STEARNS (1083), b., Nov. 23, 1773.

402—MARY STEARNS, b., July 2, 1776; d., Nov. 21, 1825; unm.

403—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Mar. 9, 1779; md., Dec. 30, 1802, her cousin, Elijah Stearns, Esq. (1027), of Bedford, Mass.

404—SAMUEL STEARNS (147), b., June 1, 1726, in Billerica, Mass., son of Samuel and Rached (Crosby) Stearns, of Billerica; md. (1), Oct. 3, 1749, Elizabeth Hutchinson, who d., Mar. 12, 1750. He md. (2), Sept., 1750, Hannah Trask, b., Mar. 28, 1733. He d., July 23, 1801, and she d., Dec. 7, of the same year; twelve children.

405—SAMUEL STEARNS, bap., Apr. 1, 1750; d. soon.

406—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., June 20, 1751; md., Feb. 24, 1774, Henry Jefts Jr., b., July 1, 1737.

(a)—Elizabeth Jefts, b., June 11, 1775; d., Nov. 28, 1777.

(b)—John Jefts, b., Feb. 1, 1778; md., Apr. 25, 1799, Mary Safford, of Ipswich.

(c)—Henry Jefts, b., Dec. 11, 1781.

(d)—Aaron Jefts, b., Aug. 31, 1782.

(e)—Elizabeth Jefts, b., June 23, 1784.

407—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1752; md., Mar. 4, 1779, Joseph Spaulding, of Chelmsford.

408—NATHANIEL STEARNS (1088), b., Mar. 29, 1754.

409—SAMUEL STEARNS (1090), bapt., Sept. 28, 1755.

410—JONATHAN STEARNS (1091), b., May 9, 1758.

411—JOSIAH STEARNS (1101), b., May 16, 1760.

412—JOSEPH STEARNS (1103), b., June 27, 1763.

413—MOLLY STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1765; md., Apr. 13, 1803, Jonathan Howe.

414—ISSACHAR STEARNS (1112), b., Apr. 3, 1767.

415—ALICE STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1770; md., Sept. 29, 1789, David Trull, b., June 22, 1744, son of John and Mary (Hunt) Trull, of Billerica, Mass.

416—ELIJAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 29, 1774; md.

417—HARVEY STEARNS.

418—HARRIET STEARNS, md. her cousin, Joseph Stearns Jr. (1107); lived on the Lowell road; no children.

419—THOMAS STEARNS (151), b., Feb. 12, 1724-5, son of Isaac and Alice (Wilson) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md., Mar. 14, 1751, Betty Manning, b., Aug. 2, 1720, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Manning) Manning. They moved from Billerica to Ashby, Mass., where he d., Dec. 18, 1811, and his wife d., Feb. 6, 1817; eight children.

420—BETTIE STEARNS, b., Dec. 2, 1751; md., Jan., 1768, Capt. Abijah Wyman, of Ashby, Mass., b., Aug. 9, 1745. He d., Nov. 24, 1804.

(a)—Isaac Wyman, b., 1768; d., 1802.

(b)—Stephen Wyman, b., 1772; d., 1852.

(c)—Abigail Wyman, b., 1774; d., 1818.

(d)—Abel Wyman, b., 1776; d., 1798.

(e)—John Wyman, b., 1782; d., 1816.

(f)—Other children, names unknown.

421—ISAAC STEARNS (1119), b., Dec. 31, 1753.

422—RHODA STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1756; md. (1), Amos Wheeler; md. (2), 1794, Benjamin Barrett, b., June 21, 1762, at Ashby, Mass. She was his second wife.

(a)—Sally Barrett, b., 1795, at Ashby, Mass.

(b)—Cynthia Barrett, b., 1797; md., Dec. 5, 1816, Isaac Foster, b., 1795, who d., 1838, and she d., Mar. 15, 1881.

423—JOHN STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1759; d., June 9, 1782.

424—ALICE STEARNS, b., Apr. 30, 1762; md., June 2, 1785, her cousin, Samuel Stearns (409).

425—ABEL STEARNS (1124), b., Apr. 9, 1765.

426—SARAH STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1767; md., Feb. 12, 1789, Willard Spaulding, of Stoddard, N. H., b., July 10, 1750, who d., Oct. 12, 1822; she d., 1832.

(a)—Sally Spaulding, b., May 30, 1790; md.. June 5, 1810, William Munroe; d., Apr. 4, 1859.

(b)—Susan Spaulding, b., Oct. 4, 1792; md., June 6, 1816, Daniel Warren.

(c)—Mary Spaulding, b., Aug. 28, 1795; md., Sept. 3, 1828, Jonah Ball, of Boylston, Mass., who d., Mar. 3, 1864.

(d)—Willard Spaulding Jr., b., Jan. 8, 1798; d., Oct. 6, 1866.

(e)—Betsy Spaulding, b., July 30, 1800; md., Feb., 1834, Asa Andrews.

427—JOHN STEARNS, b., June 9, 1782.

428—JONATHAN STEARNS (153), b., June 16, 1729, son of Isaac and Alice (Wilson) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md. Abigail Moore, of Sudbury, Mass., and settled in Rutland, Mass.; three children.

429—RUTH STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1763; md., Nov. 26, 1789, Jonas Davies, of Holden, Mass.

430—SARAH STEARNS, b., May 18, 1768.

431—JONATHAN STEARNS JR (1129), b., May 22, 1771.

432—CAPT. ELIJAH STEARNS (156), b., June 15, 1735 son of Isaac and Alice (Wilson) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; lived in Rutland, Mass. He md., Feb. 20, 1760, Lucy Lane, b., May 3, 1732, dau. of Job and Martha (Ruggles) Lane, of Bedford, Mass., who d., Aug. 4, 1793, and he d., Oct. 3, 1801; six children.

433—ELIJAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1760 d., Aug. 10, 1761.

434—LUCY STEARNS, b., June 26, 1762; md., Feb. 16, 1783, Luther Stevens. (See Reed's Hist. of Rutland, Mass., pp. 101-5).

435—MARY STEARNS, b., Mar. 28, 1765; md., Sept. 27, 1797, Bezaleel Hale, of Stow, Mass.

436—ELIJAH STEARNS JR. (1142), b., May 1, 1767.

437—JOSIAH STEARNS (1153), b., June 18, 1769.

438—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1771; md., Apr. 3, 1798, Joseph Wood.

439—ISAAC STEARNS JR. (160), b., July 7, 1723, son of Isaac 4th and Rachel (Randall) Stearns, of Stoughton, Mass.; md., Nov. 20, 1744, Hannah Waters, of Stoughton, Mass., by Rev. Samuel Dunbar. Soon after the birth of his only child, he went away clandestinely, and was never heard of afterwards.

440—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1746; md., May 3, 1770, Capt. Noah Pratt, b., Mar. 5, 1748. About 1790, he, with his wife and children, moved to Winchester, N. H.

(a)—Henry Pratt, b., May 14, 1771; md., Rebecca Jewell and had twelve children; d., Aug. 28, 1841.

(b)—Nathan Pratt, b., Mar. 2, 1773; md. Hannah Hammond; settled in Winchester, N. H.

(c)—Hannah Pratt, b., Feb. 11, 1777; md. Reuben Alexander.

(d)—Sarah Pratt, b., Mar. 3, 1779; d., Apr. 27, 1790.

(e)—Susanna Pratt, b., Sept. 7, 1781; md. Erastus Wright.

(f)—Noah Pratt Jr., b., Mar. 17, 1784; a physician, of Rockingham, Vt.; md. Sarah Brown; d., 1847.

(g)—Olive Pratt, b., May 17, 1787; md. Rufus Jewell, of Winchester, N. H.; d., Mar. 28, 1830.

441—NATHAN STEARNS (161), b., July 12, 1728, son of Isaac 4th and Rachel (Randall) Stearns, of Stoughton, Mass.; d., Jan. 25, 1764; md., Mar. 25, 1762, Mercy White, dau. of Jonathan White; settled in Wrentham, Mass. His wid. md., Feb. 13, 1766, Ichabod Ware, who was the father of her three children, Ebenezer Ware, Sally Ware and Cyrus Ware. Nathan Stearns had one son.

442—ISAAC STEARNS (1161), b., Feb. 21, 1763.

443—SIMON STEARNS JR. (166), b., Nov. 19, 1733, son of Simon and Margaret (Hixon) Stearns, of Stoughton, Mass.; md., Jan. 23, 1764, Mary Johnston, of East Bridgewater. They lived in Stoughton, Mass., until 1780; in Easton, Mass., until 1804; in Wilton, Me., until 1813, when they went back to Stoughton, where he d., Feb. 1, 1816, and she d., 1819, aged 80; five chil.

444—OLIVER STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1765. In 1780, when only fifteen years old, he went to Vermont, and was never heard of afterwards.

445—RHODA STEARNS, b., May 16, 1770; md., Daniel Streeter, of New Pollard, Me.; d., 1841.

(a)—Vinton Streeter, b., 1794; boarding-house keeper; md. Susan Parker; nine children.

(b)—Johnson Streeter, b., 1797; md., 1822, Sophia Spaulding; three children.

(c)—Stebbins Streeter, b., 1799; a farmer; md., 1822, Mary Lane; five children.

446—SUSAN STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1771; md. John Allen, and settled in Stetson, Me.

447—MARY STEARNS, b., July 16, 1778; md. Mr. Mo-

land, who d., 1810, leaving a dau., with whom his wid. lived.

448—BETHUEL STEARNS (1170), b., July 4, 1780.

449—NATHANIEL STEARNS (173), date of birth unknown, son of Jonathan and Experience (Lincoln) Stearns, of Stoughton, Mass.; md., June 29, 1769, by Rev. Samuel Dunbar, Eunice Kenney, of Stoughton, Mass.; d., insolvent, having been administrator of his father's estate. His inventory is dated, Nov. 17, 1788; three children.

450—JOSEPH STEARNS, b., Jan. 31, 1770; md., Apr. 23, 1789, by Rev. Jedediah Adams, Elizabeth Morse, of Stoughton.

451—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1772; md., Apr. 27, 1794, by Rev. Zachariah Howard, John Taunt.

452—EUNICE STEARNS, b., July 19, 1774; md., 1794, John Taunt Jr.

453—ELIPHALET STEARNS (175), b., Aug. 19, 1736, son of Rev. Ebenezer and Thankful (Clapp) Stearns, of Stoughton, Mass. Some authorities state the eldest son of this family to be "Eliphaz," but Dr. Bond, with others, calls him Eliphalet. He md., about 1760, Miss Clark and moved to Vt. about 1771, where he d., Apr. 3, 1803, aged 67 years; buried in Vermont. He had nine children.

454—ELIJAH STEARNS (1185), b., Jan. 24, 1762.

455—ELIPHALET STEARNS JR.

456—ASAPH STEARNS. From the Vt. Journal of Oct. 21, 1796, Mr. William H. Manning, of Ayer, Mass., sends us the following literal quotation: "Abraham Jones and John Lee of Wardsboro, Windham Co., Vt., commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors to the estate of Asaph Stearns, late of Wardsboro, in said county, deceased, (under the administration of Eliphaz Stearns, Esq.), represented insolvent, hereby give notice that claims must be presented, etc., etc."

457—OLIVE STEARNS, md., Sept. 22, 1782, Jedediah Gould, b., May 19, 1765, who d., Nov. 6, 1825.

458—PATIENCE STEARNS, md. ——— Gorham.

459—SALLY STEARNS, md. ——— Fisher.

460—HANNAH STEARNS, b., July 16, 1769; md., Jan. 6, 1788, William Sears, of Dover, Vt.; they had ten children.

(a)—Drusilla Sears, b., Dec. 15, 1788; md., George Bennett; d., about 1860.

(b)—Otis Sears, b., 1790, at Dover, Vt.

(c)—Clark Sears, b., 1794.

(d)—Polly Sears, b., 1796; md. Jacob Perkins; d., about 1850.

(e)—Betsy Sears, b., 1798; md. David Dillingham.

(f)—Hannah Sears, b., 1800; md. John Tubbs; removed to Galway, N. Y.

(g)—Sally Sears, b., 1802; md. William Sherman; d., 1875.

(h)—Resolved Sears, b., Apr. 6, 1804; md., 1836, Eliza Semple; settled in Randolph, N. Y.

(i)—Alvin Sears, b., 1806; md.; d., about 1840.

(j)—Eliza Sears, b., Oct., 1808; d., 1865; unm.

461—PHINEAS STEARNS (1193), b., 1779.

462—JOHN STEARNS is mentioned as a son of Eliphalet Stearns, but we have no record of him or his family.

463—EZEKIEL STEARNS (178), b., Feb. 20, 1743, son of Rev. Ebenezer and Thankful (Clapp) Stearns, of Stoughton, Mass.; md. and settled at Cambridge, Mass., where he d.

464—EZEKIEL STEARNS JR. (1206), b., June 17, 1774. There may have been other children, but as "Ezekiel Stearns Jr. was left an orphan at an early age," he is supposed to have been an only child.

465—JOSHUA or JOTHAM STEARNS (181), b., Nov. 30, 1748, son of Rev. Ebenezer and Thankful (Clapp) Stearns, of Stoughton, Mass. There may have been twins named Joshua and Jotham, or, records may have changed the name in copying. We have only the record of Joshua

Stearns, b., Nov. 30, 1748, who md., Sept. 10, 1778, Hannah Hughes of Mansfield, Mass., and settled in Foxboro, Mass. The Provincial Hist. of New Hampshire states that Jotham Stearns enlisted, Apr. 4, 1780, from Amherst, N. H., and marched with the Continental Army to Rhode Island. In 1782, his name appears as a resident of New Hampshire; eight children.

466—LEWIS STEARNS, (1216), b., 1779.

467—EDWIN STEARNS, b., ———; md. and settled in Newton, Mass.

468—JOSEPH STEARNS (1223), b., Nov. 26, 1783.

469—HUGHES or HUGH STEARNS (1237).

470—BETSY STEARNS, md. Ezekiel Evans of Shelbourne, N. H.

471—ABIGAIL (NABBY) STEARNS, md. Joseph Bradshaw, of Foxboro, Mass.

472—MARTHA (PATTY) STEARNS, d., unm.

473—FERDINAND STEARNS, md.

474—LIEUT. NATHANIEL STEARNS (182), b., "March ye 11th, 1751," in Douglass, Mass., son of Rev. Ebenezer and Thankful (Clapp) Stearns; md. (1), Jan. 4, 1774, Dorcas Sanger, who is said to have been one of eighteen sisters, all of whom lived to womanhood. She d., Oct. 11, 1788, and he md. (2), Feb. 5, 1789, Polly Munroe, of Hinsdale, N. H. She d., Feb. 16, 1796, and he md. (3), July 28, 1796, Grace Wheat, of Wardsboro, Vt. In 1774, he was living in Northfield, Mass., where his eldest son was born; in 1776, he removed to Hinsdale, N. H.; about 1790, to Dover, Vt.; thence to New York State, where he d., Sept. 27, 1812, in Gorham, Ontario Co. The following is copied from his record book, by one of his descendants: "Oct. 11, 1788, then departed this life the wife of my youth; Feb. 5, 1789, then I was married to Polly Munroe; Feb. 16, 1796, then departed this life my beloved wife; July 28, 1796, then I married Miss Grace Wheat." The records call him Lieut. Nathaniel Stearns; eighteen chil. By first wife, Dorcas.

475—WALTER CLAPP STEARNS (1248), b., July 1, 1774.

476—SARAH STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1775, at Northfield, Mass.

477—POLLY STEARNS, b., July 7, 1777, at Hinsdale, N.H.; md. John Gould, son of John and Jane (Palmer)Gould; went first to Sullivan Co., N. Y., then to Ohio, where he d. at an advanced age.

478—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1779.

479—FOURTH DAU., b., Apr. 29, 1781; d., May 23, 1781.

480—THANKFUL STEARNS, b., July 1, 1783; md. Mr. Wheeler, of Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y.

481—NATHANIEL STEARNS JR., b., Oct. 2, 1786; d., Oct. 23, 1795.

By second wife Polly.

482—ORRIS STEARNS (1262), b., May 29, 1790.

483—AUSTIN STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1792.

484—CHARLOTTE STEARNS, b., Mar. 27, 1794.

485—A SON, b. and d. Jan. 30, 1796. By third wife, Grace.

486—SOPHIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 30, 1798; md., 1821, Solomon Keyes, a farmer, of West Henrietta, N. Y., where he d., Sept., 1839, and she d., 1865.

(a)—Esther Keyes, b., Jan. 25, 1822; d., June, 1853, in Charlotte, N. Y.

(b)—Lorenzo Keyes, b., Mar. 23, 1824; d., May 10, 1833, at Henrietta, N. Y.

(c)—Edwin Ruthorn Keyes, b., May 7, 1826; was for twenty years a prominent clergyman of the M. E. church, holding pastorates at Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Poughkeepsie, &c. In 1870, he became a Swedenborgian, preached at Portland, Me., and Philadelphia, Pa., and published a work setting forth the doctrines of Swedenborg. The latter

years of his life he practiced law at Yonkers, N. Y., and represented his Assembly District in 1883 and 1884. In 1863, he was chaplain of a Maryland Regt.; d., Nov., 1886, at Yonkers, N. Y.

(d)—Warren Sumner Keyes, b., May 10, 1829; settled at West Henrietta, N. Y.

(e)—Elizabeth Keyes, b., Sept. 5, 1832; d., Apr. 21, 1833, at Henrietta, N. Y.

(f)—Homer Eldridge Keyes, b., Feb. 5, 1834; settled at East Rushton, N. Y.

(g)—Rev. Jeremiah Judson Keyes, b., Aug. 5, 1836; a Baptist clergyman, of Buffalo, N. Y., later, of Cazenovia, N. Y. He was chaplain of a New York Regt. during 1864.

(h)—Sophia Jane Keyes, b., June 8, 1838; d., Feb., 1875, at Lima, N. Y.

487—BETSY STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1799; d., Apr. 7, 1800.

488—ASAPH STEARNS, b., Oct. 15, 1801; was of Oxford, O., in 1836.

489—ALFRED STEARNS (1264), b., Jan. 2, 1803.

490—WILLARD MARTY STEARNS, b., Sept. 30, 1805.

491—WARREN STEARNS, b., Sept. 10, 1807; d., 1821.

492—NATHANIEL STACY STEARNS, b., Oct. 16, 1811; was drowned, May 23, 1818.

493—SAMUEL STEARNS 3d. (185), b., 1732, son of Samuel Jr., and Keziah (Robbins) Stearns, of Hollis, N. H.; md. and had six children.

494—NATHAN STEARNS.

495—SAMUEL STEARNS.

496—EUNICE STEARNS.

497—AARON STEARNS.

498—CALEB STEARNS, perished in the St. Lawrence River.

499—SARAH STEARNS.

500—PETER STEARNS (186), b.,1734, son of Samuel Jr. and Keziah (Robbins) Stearns, of Hollis, N. H.; belonged to Lieut. Frank Miller's Co., in 1762; served in the Rhode Island campaign, during the Revolutionary War, besides other service. He md. (1), Sept. 8, 1764, in Hollis, N. H., Abigail Wheat, dau. of Rev. Thomas Wheat, a Baptist minister, of Hollis, N. H., by whom he had nine children, most of whom were born in Plymouth, N. H., where he, a farmer, first settled. He md. (2), 1789, Judith Bartlett, by whom he had four children. He d., in Shelburn, Vt., 1813.

501—PETER STEARNS JR. (1274), b., Dec. 14, 1767.

502—POLLY STEARNS, b., June 7, 1770; md., (pub. Nov. 25, 1818), Elkanah Whipple.

503—KEZIAH STEARNS, b., Aug. 1772; md. Stephen Foss. Their dau., Martha L. Foss, was the second wife of Major John Pulsifer, b., Feb. 13, 1781, whose first wife, Mary Palmer, bore him eleven children, Maj. Pulsifer d., Aug., 1874.

504—REBECCA STEARNS, b., Mar. 27, 1774; md., ——— Clark.

505—SALLY STEARNS, b., July 30, 1776; md., ——— Ford; d., in autumn of 1814.

506—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Feb. 23, 1778; md., ——— Clark.

507—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1781; md., ——— Simonds; d., Oct. 12, 1832, at Burlington, Vt.

508—NATHANIEL WHEAT STEARNS (1282), b., Apr. 22, 1784.

509—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Sept. 10, 1786; d., 1807, at Rumsey, N. H.

510—JONATHAN STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1789.

511—JUDITH BARTLETT STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1791; md., Oct. 4, 1809, Caleb Harding, b., Nov. 18, 1778. They resided in Charlotte, Vt., until 1840, then migrated to Peru,

Clinton Co., N. Y. She d., in Northampton, Mass.

(a)—Doran Bartlett Harding, b., Mar. 2, 1812; minister of the M. E. Church and young man of much promise; d., Feb. 19, 1836.

(b)—Miranda Harding, b., May 29, 1814; md., Mar. 29, 1838, Peter V. Higbee, of Charlotte, Vt.

(c)—Alvin Milton Harding, b., July 14, 1816; md., July 12, 1840, Violet O. Chase, joined the Mormons and went to Salt Lake City.

(d)—Lauretta M. Harding, b., Apr. 23, 1819; d., May 28, 1841.

(e)—Edwin Harding, b., May 17, 1821.

(f)—Evan Bartlett Harding, b., Aug. 12, 1823.

(g)—William Reed Harding, b., Oct. 6, 1825; d., Oct. 23, 1837.

(h)—Eleazer Harding, b., Feb. 11, 1828.

(i)—William Fiske Harding, b., May 26, 1830.

(j)—Hannah Simonds Harding, b., Sept. 24, 1832.

(k)—Helen M. Harding, b., Mar. 27, 1835.

(l)—Mary Frances Harding, b., Aug. 14, 1838; d., July 25, 1845.

512—JOHN STEARNS, b., Nov. 16, 1793.

513—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., Dec. 8, 1795; d., 1855, at Albany, N. Y.; unm.

514—ISAAC STEARNS (187), b., 1736, son of Samuel and Keziah (Robbins) Stearns, of Hollis, N. H.; md., Feb. 26, 1767, Rebecca Jewett, of Hollis, N. H. They settled in Monkton, Vt., where he d., 1818, aged 82; eight children.

515—REBECCA STEARNS, b., Dec. 16, 1767; md. Mr. Pomancy, of Ferrisburg, Vt.; had four sons and six daughters.

516—SALLY STEARNS, b., Nov. 9, 1769; md. (1), Mr. Tibbets, and md. (2), Mr. Gaige; had five sons and two daughters; d., Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

517—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., Jan. 1771. } Twins
518—LOIS STEARNS, .b, Jan. 1771. }

Phoebe Stearns d. of a casualty. Lois Stearns md. Nathan Williams, b., 1772; had four sons and two daughters; d., Oct. 1, 1846.

519—SUSAN STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1772; went to Ohio.

520—ISAAC STEARNS JR., b., Feb. 17, 1773; had two wives; d., 1823, in Monkton, Vt.; s. p.

521—NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., 1774; md., had three children; d., 1840. He was blind for forty years before his decease.

522—REV. AMOS STEARNS, b., 1776; a Baptist clergyman; moved to Argyle, Washington Co., N. Y.

523—JOSEPH STEARNS (188), b., 1738, son of Samuel and Kekiah (Robbins), Stearns of Hollis, N. H.; md. (1), June 9, 1763, Mary Shattuck, of Monson. He md. (2), Mar. 31, 1778, Abigail Wheat, of Hollis, N. H. We have no record of children by first wife; four by second.

524—JOSEPH STEARNS JR., b., Mar. 21, 1779.

525—THOMAS WHEAT STEARNS, b., Nov. 15, 1782, in Hollis, N. H.; md., Sept. 6, 1814, Sarah Nevins, of Hollis, N.H.

526—DANIEL STEARNS, b., Mar. 22, 1785.

527—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1789.

528—EBENEZER STEARNS (191), b., Dec. 25, 1744, son of Samuel and Keziah (Robbins) Stearns, of Hollis, N. H.; md., June 29, 1773, Rachel Ames, of Hollis, N.H. In 1774 they settled at Monkton, Vt., where he d., 1816, and she d., 1841, "very aged." "At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, John Bishop, with several sons, and Ebenezer Stearns, were captured by Tories and Indians, taken to Canada, and the settlement of Monkton, Vt., broken up until after the

war. Ebenezer Stearns owned and operated the first gristmill mentioned in the records of the place." He had six children.

529—EBENEZER STEARNS JR. (1291), b., 1775.

530—JOHN STEARNS (1292), b., Apr. 14, 1778.

531—STEPHEN STEARNS, b., 1780; about 1820, was living in West Plattsburg with a wife and three children.

532—ROLLIN STEARNS, d., 1838, in Georgetown, Brown Co., O.; unm.

533—SAMUEL STEARNS, d. in childhood.

534—NATHAN STEARNS (1305), b., Mar. 19, 1788.

535—JOHN STEARNS (193), b., Oct. 15, 1750, son of Samuel and Keziah (Robbins) Stearns of Hollis, N. H.; md. (1), July 7, 1768, Lucy Shedd, of Dunstable, N. H. "In 1774, Ebenezer and John Stearns, brothers, went to Monkton, Vt., and John Stearns was one to settle New Haven, Vt., in the same year, but both settlements were broken up by the Indians and Tories until after the war." He md. (2), Mar. 1782, Sarah Hamlin, b., Sept. 22, 1760 of Monkton, Vt. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary War; d., July 1, 1823; eleven children.

536—POLLY STEARNS, b., Sept. 21, 1782.

537—SARAH STEARNS, b., July 13, 1784; d., Jan. 1, 1827; unm.

538—CALVIN STEARNS (1315), b., Aug. 2, 1786.

539—LUTHER STEARNS, b., July 13, 1788; md. Hannah Ames, who d., s. p.; lived in Ellenburg, Clinton Co., N. Y.; without family.

540—BATEMAN STEARNS, b., May 2, 1790; lived in Hinesburg, Vt.

541—SUSANNAH STEARNS, b., Feb. 2, 1793; md., Dec. 7, 1809, Warren Parch, and lived on the boundary of Monkton and Ferrisburg, Vt.

(a)—Polly Parch, b., Feb. 23, 1812; md., 1826, Seth Bateman, b., 1806.

(b)—John Warren Parch, b., Mar. 15, 1814; md., 1836, Sarah Washburn.

(c)—Sarah Parch, b., Nov. 26, 1815; md., 1840, John Douglas.

(d)—Almira Parch, b., May 4, 1818; d., Mar. 28, 1826.

(e)—Clarissa Parch, b., Mar. 3, 1820; d., 1822.

(f)—Amanda Parch, b., Apr. 11, 1822.

(g)—Loretta Parch, b., June 3, 1824; d., Mar. 11, 1825.

(h)—Alvira Parch, b., May 20, 1828; md., Sept. 23, 1849, Harris Phinney.

(i)—Eliza Parch, b., Dec. 11, 1829; md. (1), 1845, Henry Palmer; md. (2), 1848, Andrew Austin.

(j)—Benjamin Franklin Parch, b., Oct. 30, 1832.

(k)—Homer Parch, b., Sept. 26, 1834.

542—SAMUEL H. STEARNS (1327), b., Mar. 10, 1795.

543—PARSONS STEARNS, b., 1797; d. young.

544—HAMILTON JOSEPH STEARNS (1334), b., Jan. 26, 1799.

545—ORRIN STEARNS, b., Apr., 1801; d. in infancy.

546—CLARISSA STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1804.

547—EBENEZER STEARNS (195), b., Jan. 28, 1744, son of Thomas and Abigail (Reed) Stearns, of Littleton, Mass.; md., 1769, Chloe Wood, and lived some years in Uxbridge; then moved to the southwestern part of Vermont. He d. in Reedsboro, Vt.; seven children.

548—THOMAS STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1770; d., in Reedsboro, Vt.; unm.

549—GEORGE STEARNS (1341), b., Apr. 15, 1772.

550—MERCY STEARNS b., Feb. 16, 1774. } Twins
551—MICAH STEARNS, b., Feb. 16, 1774. }

Mercy Stearns md., Feb. 24, 1816, Amos Pierce, of Grafton, Mass., b. Aug. 8, 1761, whose first wife was Molly Wes-

ton. He served in the Revolutionary War and his second wife d., Apr. 24, 1844. He d., Mar. 11, 1845; ten children.

552—DAVID STEARNS, b., May 24, 1776.

553—MOSES STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1778; md. Sabra Whitney; d. at Reedsboro, Vt.

554—JOSIAH STEARNS, b., May 15, 1781; md. Miss Fuller and settled in Vermont.

555—JOHN STEARNS (196), b., June 2, 1745, son of Thomas and Abigail (Reed) Stearns, of Littleton, Mass.; md., Mar. 3, 1773, Martha Cleveland, of Westford. In 1774, they were of Petersham, Mass., afterwards of Templeton, Mass.; after the birth of their daughter, removed to Vermont.

556—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., 1775.

557—HON. JOSIAH STEARNS (197), b., July 18, 1747, son of Thomas and Abigail (Reed) Stearns, of Littleton, Mass.; of Lunenburg, Mass. He md., Mar. 6, 1769, Mary Corey, b., Mar. 28, 1750, who d., Dec. 28, 1828. He was much employed in public life. In 1775, he commanded a company of fifty men from Lunenburg. In 1776, he was one of the "Committee of Correspondence," with Abijah Stearns, William Stearns, George Kimball, Benjamin Redington, Joseph Hartwell and Daniel Gardner. He was very often Assessor and Selectman from 1780 to 1805; Town Treasurer for eight years; Town Clerk from 1817 to 1822; Rept. for three years; Justice throughout the Commonwealth and Member of the Governor's Council, 1797 to 1799. He d., Apr. 7, 1822, and the following epitaph is on his tombstone:

"THE MORTAL REMAINS
of the
HON. JOSIAH STEARNS
Are Deposited Here

Having discharged the obligations of a citizen and magistrate, with integrity, prudence and fidelity, and personified the duties of a husband, parent, counsellor and friend, with faithfulness, kindness and affection, and humbly endeavored to live in the exercise of piety, faith, hope and charity, he

calmly closed his mortal existence, in the hope of a happy immortality, through the mercy of God, by Jesus Christ, Apr. 7,1822, at the age of 75." He had ten children.

558—LUTHER STEARNS (1353), b., Feb. 17, 1770.

559—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Apr. 6, 1772; d., Sept. 30, 1784.

560—ASAHEL STEARNS (1357), b., June 17, 1774.

561—MARY STEARNS, b., Oct. 25, 1776; md., Nov. 20, 1800, Hon. Edmund Cushing, Esq., of Lunenburg, Mass., b., Dec. 2, 1772, son of Hon. Charles Cushing. He held some municipal office nearly all the time for forty years; was member of the Governor's Council, 1826 and 1828; was the first Postmaster of Lunenburg and held the office twelve years. He was commissioned as Capt., 1799; as Major, 1801; as Lieut. Col., 1808.

(a)—Luther Stearns Cushing, b., June 22, 1803; LL. B. Harv. Univ., 1826; Clerk of Mass. House of Representatives, 1832 to 1834; Judge of Court of Common Pleas, 1844; Reporter of Supreme Court of Mass, 1848; author of Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Rules; Sec. of Boston Acad. of Music. He md. (1), May 19, 1840, Mary Otis Lincoln, of Boston, Mass., who d., May 21, 1851; md. (2), Elizabeth Cooper, of Cooper, Me. They settled in Boston, Mass., where he d., June 22, 1858.

(b)—Mary Croade Cushing, b., May 6, 1805; md., Jan. 6, 1829, Zabdiel Adams Cunningham, son of N. F. Cunningham, Senator of Lunenburg. He d., May, 1830, and she d., Mar., 1887.

(c)—Edmund Lambert Cushing, b., May 3, 1807; grad. Harv. Univ., 1827; Tutor, 1828; LL. B. 1834; lawyer in Charlestown, N. H., 1848, and Rept. in State Legislature. He md. (1), Apr. 1, 1835, Laura E. Lovell, of Charlestown; md. (2), Martha Robbins Gilchrist. He d., June 2, 1883.

(d)—Henry Albert Cushing, b., May 4, 1809; d., June 21, 1810.

(e)—William Cushing, b., May 15, 1811; grad. Harv. Univ., 1832; studied divinity in Harv. Univ; preached temporarily in Sterling and Lunenburg; was principal of Westford Academy, 1848. He md., July 25, 1843, Margaret Louisa Wiley, dau. of Thomas Wiley, Esq., Treas. of Fitchburg, R. R. Co.

(f)—George Augustus Cushing, b., Aug. 8, 1813; lawyer and Justice of the Peace, in Cambridge, Mass.; in 1848, Civil Engineer on the Portland and Augusta R. R. He md., Nov. 21, 1850, Lucia Whitman Mitchell; d., Sept. 11, 1880.

(g)—Caroline Augusta Cushing, b., Nov. 1, 1815; unm.

(h)—Martha Ann Stearns Cushing, b., Oct. 9, 1818; md., Sept. 5, 1837, Franklin Forbes, son of Eli and Clarissa Forbes, of Cambridge, Mass. He grad. Amherst Coll., 1833; Prin. of Lowell High School; in 1848, Civil Engineer; in Lowell, Mass.

562—THOMAS STEARNS (1360), b., Sept. 8, 1778.

563—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Mar. 28, 1781; d., Dec. 27, 1828; md., Jan. 13, 1803, Major Levi Houghton, of Lunenburg, Mass., b., Mar. 8, 1774, in Worcester, Mass., who d., Jan. 27, 1865, marrying twice after her death.

(a)—Josiah Stearns Houghton, b., Nov. 22, 1804; md., Mar. 1, 1827, at Leominster, Mass., Catherine White, b., Oct. 26, 1807, in Lancaster, Mass. They resided in Chelsea, Mass.

(b)—Samuel Andre Houghton, b., Jan. 4, 1807; md., Sept. 3, 1834, in Townsend, Mass., Martha Warren Haywood, b., Mar. 6, 1810.

(c)—Elizabeth Ann Houghton, b., Mar. 1, 1809; md., Dec. 26, 1839; in Sterling, Mass., Joel Proctor, b., Mar. 1, 1805, in Littleton, Mass.

(d)—Henry Albert Houghton, b., July 21, 1811; d., Dec., 1811.

(e)—George Albert Houghton, b., Sept. 9, 1812; md., Nov. 2, 1843, in Concord, Mass., Hepzibah Collins Brigham, b., Oct. 21, 1822, in Marlboro, Mass.

(f)—Levi Richardson Houghton, b., Feb. 10, 1815; md., Sept. 28, 1837, Harriet Newell Hadley, of Lunenburg, b., Mar. 26, 1816.

(g)—William Augustus Houghton, b., July 16, 1819; md., Oct. 14, 1842, Mary Jones Houghton, of Leominster, b., Apr. 2, 1817.

(h)—Mary Corey Houghton, b., Oct. 24, 1821; md., Oct. 13, 1842, in Sterling, Mass., John Howe, b., July 10, 1814.

(i)—Francis Houghton, b., Dec. 1, 1826.

564—SARAH STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1784; d., Nov. 17, 1843, in Lunenburg, Mass.; md., 1805, Deacon James Patterson, who was also a Capt. In 1802, he was a bookbinder and stationer of Amherst, N. H.; in 1804, he was of Nashua, N. H.; in 1824, purchased a large farm in Dumbarton, N. H.; in 1831, returned to Nashua and engaged in manufacturing; afterwards, of Lunenburg and Lancaster.

(a)—James H. Patterson, b., Nov. 8, 1807, in Nashua, N. H.; md., Nov. 24, 1834, Isabella Graham Gates, dau. of Barnabas Gates, Esq., of New York. They resided five or six years in London or Havre, afterwards in Boston, Mass. He was the originator and proprietor of the "Boston Parcel Post," and the inventor of the "patent water-proof cartridge." He and Mr. Keller are the inventors of a new wheel for steamers.

(b)—Susan Patterson, b. and d., early.

(c)—Mary Stearns Patterson, b., Mar. 3, 1811, in Nashua, N. H.; educated at Female Seminary, New Hampton, N. H.; and at Troy Female Seminary. She was Principal of the Female Dept. in Waterloo Academy, and, afterwards, in Cortland Academy, Homer, N. Y.; unm.

(d)—Stearns Patterson, b. Jan. 2, 1813, in Nashua, N. H.; entered Yale Coll., and, at the end of two years, was obliged to leave on account of ill health; afterwards, studied Divinity. He was a private teacher and preached occasionally, as his health permitted.

(c)—Lucius Patterson, b., May 11, 1815; md., Oct., 1844, Hannah Jane Marshall, of Nashua, N. H.; officer in Mass. State Prison.

(f)—Oliver Stearns Patterson, b., Sept. 22, 1818; studied medicine with Thos. Spencer, M. D. He was Prof. in Geneva Coll., where he graduated; practiced medicine in Waterloo, N. Y. He md., Sept. 26, 1843, Caroline Fatzinger, b., Aug. 16, 1821, dau. of Jacob and Ann Catherine (Steinberger) Fatzinger.

(g)—Sarah Stearns Patterson, b., Mar. 15, 1821, in Nashua, N. H.; md., Nov. 20, 1844, John R. Rollins, Esq., son of John and Elizabeth (Sawyer) Rollins, of Newbury, Mass. He grad. Dart. Coll., 1836; A. M., 1840; Principal of Academy and Town Clerk of Lunenburg, Mass.; member of the N. E. Hist. and Gen. Society, and clerk of the Fitchburg R. R. Co.

565—OLIVER STEARNS (1365), b., Mar. 4, 1786.

566—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Dec. 15, 1790; md., Jan., 1811, Joseph Bicknell; d., Aug. 22, 1813; s. p.

567—ANNE STEARNS, b., Apr. 29, 1794; md., Oct. 7, 1839, Benjamin Snow, b. Jan. 7, 1782, a retired merchant, of Fitchburg, Mass.; she was his second wife.

568—SAMUEL STEARNS (204), b., May 25, 1762; son of Thomas and Mary (Heald) Stearns, of Littleton, Mass.; served three years and three months in the Revolutionary Army. He md., 1791, in Keene, N. H., Phoebe Whittemore, b., 1773, in Winchester, N. H.; in 1802, moved to Cavendish, Vt. His death was caused by the fall of a tree, Aug. 2, 1828; seven children.

569—NOAH STEARNS (1374), b., Apr. 19, 1793.

570—ESTHER STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1799; settled in New Haven, Vt.

571—SAMUEL STEARNS JR., b., Mar. 19, 1801; a farmer, of Cavendish, Vt.

572—LEVIRA STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1804; md. David Odel, and settled in the West.

573—LORENZO STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1806; a carpenter and joiner, who went to East Middlebury, Vt., 1824. He md., Oct. 7, 1830, Rachel Farwell, b., Oct. 8, 1811, dau. of Jesse and Rebecca Farwell; s. p.

574—CEPHAS STEARNS, b., Dec. 21, 1808; md., 1840, Orpha Turner; settled in Waltham, Vt.

575—EMILY STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1810; lived in Waltham, Vt.

576—LEVI STEARNS (205), b., Jan. 12, 1765, son of Thomas and Mary (Heald) Stearns, of Littleton, Mass.; d., Dec. 25, 1811; a farmer, of Lunenburg, Mass. He md., Jan. 7, 1794, Elizabeth Goodrich, of Lunenburg, who d., Oct. 11, 1810; ten children.

577—THOMAS STEARNS (1379), b., Apr. 1, 1794.

578—LEVI STEARNS JR., b., Mar. 19, 1796; d., Nov. 11, 1800.

579—ABEL STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1798, in Lunenburg, Mass. He went to the City of Mexico when a young man and was there during the memorable riot of 1828. In 1829, he went to California, then a Mexican state, to locate a tract of land for a relative. In 1842, he made the first shipment of California gold on record, "being 18 3-4 oz. from the placer mines of San Francisquita, thirty-five miles northwest from Los Angeles." The certificate of assay which he received, Aug. 6, 1843, is now in the archives of the San Francisco Society of Pioneers, of which body Mr. Abel Stearns was a member. In 1848, he was owner of several hundred thousand acres of land and fifty thousand head of cattle. He md., 1840, Dona Maria Francisca Paula Arcadia Bandini, aged fourteen years, "a lady who made his home attractive, and brought him into relationship with a wide circle of leading Californians." He d., Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 24, 1871; s. p.

580—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1799.
581—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1799. } Twins

William Stearns was a successful merchant of Boston, Mass., in the West India goods trade for over fifty years. He md., Oct. 11, 1831, Dorinda Joslin, of Leominster, Mass., who d., Oct. 17, 1850, aged 43 years. He d., Nov. 19, 1875. From the Boston Transcript we copy the following:

"Mr. William Stearns was one of the oldest and most thoroughly respected of our Boston merchants. He came to Boston, in 1818, as clerk to Silas Pierce; became Mr. Pierce's partner; then a member of the firm of Stearns & Crosby, on State St., and for many years has been at the head of the firm of William Stearns & Co., 60 Chatham St. Mr. Stearns was exceedingly upright and honest, commanding the confidence and respect of all who knew him. Of quiet habits and retiring disposition, his career was a private one, but he will be long remembered for his sterling worth, and his constant, unstinted, unostentatious benevolence."

582—ANNA MARIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1834; md. Peter L. Simmons, of Sharon, Mass., who d., July 22, 1900. Their only dau, Annie Dorinda Simmons, was md., Nov. 25, 1899, to Edward Aspinwall of Providence, R. I.

583—WILLIAM LINCOLN STEARNS, b., July 7, 1836; d., Apr. 12, 1866; unm.

584—ELLEN DORINDA STEARNS, b., Apr. 19, 1843; md. Mr. Boles.

585—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1799; md., Apr. 11, 1819, Elias Joslin Jr., b., Nov. 10, 1795, a farmer, of Leominster, Mass., who d., July 11, 1884; she d., Jan. 24, 1885.

(a)—William Stearns Joslin, b., Jan. 22, 1820; md., Oct. 6, 1841, Elizabeth G. Morse, dau. of Daniel and Abigail Morse, of Cambridge, Mass.

(b)—Charles Loring Joslin, b., Jan. 12, 1823; of Leominster, Mass. He md., Oct. 28, 1846, Martha Jane Adams, dau. of Joseph and Martha Adams, of Townsend, Mass.; d., Jan. 2, 1893.

(c)—John Elias Joslin, b., Aug. 1, 1825; md., Jan. 14,

1846, Eliza Ann Dorrison, dau, of Samuel and Nancy Dorrison, of Lancaster, Mass.

(d)—Francis Lincoln Joslin, b., Jan. 9, 1828; d., Dec. 22, 1860.

(e)—Mary Elizabeth Joslin, b., May 16, 1830.

(f)—George Warren Joslin, b., Mar. 9, 1832; d. Oct., 1835.

(g)—James Thomas Joslin, b., June 23, 1834.

(h)—Martha Ann Joslin, b., Feb. 13, 1837.

(i)—George Clesson Joslin, b., Aug. 19, 1839; enlisted, when twenty-one years old, as Lieutenant in 15th Mass. Regt., Gen. Devens, then Col. He was in the battle of Ball's Bluff, "swimming the river without clothing, his watch between his teeth, the shot falling thick around him." He was in 21 battles, went through the horrors of Libby Prison and Andersonville, was exchanged, and, at the close of the war, bore the rank of Colonel.

(j)—Ellen Louisa Joslin, b., July 16, 1842.

586—LEVI STEARNS (1387), b., Dec. 15, 1802.

587—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., 1804; d. young.

588—THERESA STEARNS, b., Jan. 11, 1806; md., Apr. 11, 1832, James Warren Jr., of Littleton, Mass. They were md. at the old Stearns homestead, in Littleton, Mass., where he d., Feb. 13, 1838. She d., Feb. 7, 1882, in Dorchester, Mass. and is buried beside her husband and two children.

(a)—Maria Theresa Warren, b., Jan. 23, 1833; d., Jan. 11, 1838, in Littleton, Mass.

(b)—Elizabeth Goodrich Warren, b., Dec. 2, 1834; md., Aug. 27, 1861, Rev. Thomas James Mumford, a native of Gillisonville, S. C. His parents were slave holders and he held pro-slavery views after coming to the North. His sentiments became anti-slavery through the influence of Dr. Channing's works, and he studied for the ministry with Rev. Samuel J. May, who became his warm personal friend and whose life he afterwards edited. He was called to

the editorial chair of the Christian Register in Jan., 1872, and under his management, it became one of the ablest religious papers in the country. He d., Aug. 29, 1877, at his home in Dorchester, Mass., after a short illness, leaving a widow and one son. Elizabeth Goodrich (Warren) Mumford was a teacher before her marriage, and, after her husband's death, opened a private school in her own house. She is a writer of acknowledged merit and is in the front rank of S. S. service in the Unitarian church, being one of the Vice Presidents of the N. Y. League of Unitarian Women, and Vice Pres. of the N. Y. Unitarian S. S. Union. We gratefully acknowledge the comprehensive records she has furnished for this work. Their son, Edgar Huidekoper Mumford, b., Sept. 20, 1862, became manager of the Worthington Steam-Pump Co., at Elizabethport, N. J., in 1886.

(c)—George Washington Warren, b., Mar. 2, 1838; d., Oct. 18, 1852, in Groton, Mass.

589—NANCY STEARNS, b., June 30, 1807; md., Dec. 5, 1833, Dr. Peter Manning, son of Peter and Rebecca (Carter) Manning of Townsend, Mass. She was his second wife. Their first two children were born in Merrimack, N. H., where the Dr. lived when they were married. In 1840 they removed to Lowell, Mass., where he was a practicing physician for many years, afterwards, moving to Lunenburg, Mass. She d., June 14, 1888.

(a)—William Stearns Manning, b., Jan. 6, 1836; d. in California.

(b)—Jerome Fenelon Manning, b., Dec. 18, 1838.

(c)—Lyman Bigelow Manning, b., Oct. 3, 1844; Civil Engineer; Capt of an Infantry Co.; was clerk in the Custom House, at time of his decease. He was drowned in the Merrimac River, June 14, 1871.

590—CHARLES STEARNS, b., June 16, 1809; a merchant, of Littleton, Mass.; unm. He inherited the estate of

his uncle, Noah Stearns (200), and was selectman, in Littleton, for three years. He has manifested great interest in the compilation of this work and his extended knowledge of the family has been a source from which we have freely drawn. We are grieved to record his death, which occurred Apr. 4, 1898, at West Townsend, Mass., being found dead in his room.

591—JOSEPH STEARNS (214), b., Oct. 7, 1751, son of Capt. John and Rebecca (Dean) Stearns, of Attleboro, Mass.; d., June 2, 1829; md., Dec. 1, 1774, Rhoda Tingley, b., Aug. 17, 1755, who d., Dec. 21, 1837, dau. of Thomas and Martha Tingley. In 1783, they moved from Attleboro to Tolland, Conn., and in 1792, he went to Mt. Pleasant, Wayne Co., Pa., reaching there on the 5th of March, with his two sons, James and Otis. In the early fall, Mr. Stearns returned to Conn. for his wife and six other children, and, with them, commenced the privations and hardships of pioneer life. His son, Jabez, was the first male child born in the town. "Wayne Co. was then a wilderness, with the red men lurking in ambush and the bear, panther and wolf roaming unmolested. On one occasion Mrs. Stearns took her infant son, Ashbel, into the woods with her to save some sap that was wasting. Laying him in a sap trough, she went about gathering the sap and, on her return, was horrified to see a large bear on a log beside the improvised cradle, in the act of seizing it with his distended jaws. With a wild shriek Mrs. Stearns fell forward, while their dog, Carlo, attacked Bruin and compelled him to retreat. At one time, being destitute of meat, Joseph was very much discouraged. His wife, believing in an over-ruling Providence, placed the kettle over the fire and said, "Now I have done my part, and believe the Lord will do His." Before the water boiled, a fawn, apparently frightened, entered the field where the boys were at work and was caught by them." He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and they remained at his father's house, after their marriage, until the close of the war. "He was plowing in the field when the battle of Lexington was announced; left his team and started, but it was over before he reached there. Two of the eight men killed that day were his cousins; he helped sink the British ship, Roebuck," at Hellgate." He had ten children.

592—LUCY STEARNS, b., Oct. 21, 1775; md. (1), about 1797, Benjamin Dix, son of Elijah and Margaret Dix, who moved from Williamstown, Mass., to Penn. He d., Mar. 22, 1805, and his widow md. (2), 1815, Latham Williams, a farmer, of Brooklyn, Susquehanna Co., Pa. She d., Mar. 14, 1826.

(a)—Lucy Dix, b., June 1, 1798; md. Elisha Williams, of Gibson, Pa.

(b)—Margaret Dix., b., Apr. 19, 1800; md. Abraham Craton and went to Illinois.

(c)—Benjamin Dix Jr., b., June 17, 1801; md. Betsy Blanchard and lived in Owego, N. Y.

(d)—Rhoda Dix, b., Feb. 19, 1803, md. Philip Craton.

(e)—Elijah Dix, b., Feb. 17, 1805; d., Aug. 8, 1838.

(f)—John Williams, b., 1816, son of her second husband.

593—JOHN STEARNS (1397), b., Mar. 18, 1777.

594—JAMES STEARNS (1406), b., Aug. 5, 1779.

595—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1781; md., Aug., 1803, Benjamin Newton, b., Feb. 3, 1777; resided in Penn. until Oct., 1835; then removed to Wyoming, Putnam Co., Ill.

(a)—Phoebe Newton, b., Apr. 15, 1804; md. (1), 1821, Hiram Miller; md. (2), 1830, Robert Sharer; seven children.

(b)—Nelson Newton, b., Nov. 22, 1805; md., Dec. 5, 1830, Hannah Burdick, b., Mar. 25, 1814; five children.

(c)—Sarah Newton, b., Apr. 18, 1809; md., Mar 20, 1828, Peter Sharer, b., Mar. 29, 1801; nine children.

(d)—David Newton, b., Sept. 6, 1811; md. (1), Sept. 4, 1834, Sarah A. Brondage, b., July 5, 1814. She d. in childbed, Feb. 11, 1838, and he md. (2), Adah Delamater, b., Dec. 8, 1816.

(e)—Joseph Newton, b., Apr. 12, 1813; md., Jan. 3, 1841, Jane White, b., Jan. 4, 1822; three children.

(f)—Benjamin Newton Jr., b., May 4, 1817; a farmer.

(g)—Newman Newton, b., Apr. 19, 1819; a farmer and carpenter.

(h)—Flora Newton, b., Aug. 29, 1821; md., May 3, 1845, H. S. Gregory.

(i)—Naomi Newton, b., 1825; md., Mar. 24, 1844, C. A. Mount; d., Nov. 16, 1847; two children.

(j)—Rhoda Newton, b., May 14, 1827; d., Nov. 16, 1827.

596—OTIS STEARNS (1417), b., Oct. 14, 1783.

597—RHODA STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1785; d., Mar 21, 1833; md., Feb. 22, 1806, David Kennedy Jr., son of David and Eunice Kennedy, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

(a)—Nancy Kennedy, b., Apr. 2, 1807; md., Sept. 5, 1832, Kenneth Ansel Johnson, a clothier, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Johnson, of New Milford, Pa.

(b)—Alvira Kennedy, b., Sept. 20, 1809; md., Jan. 1849, William Brownscombe; d., July 29, 1891, leaving one dau. Jennie Brownscombe, a successful artist, who has studied in Europe and whose etchings are published by Clacknor & Co., N. Y. City.

(c)—Eunice Kennedy, b., Aug. 22, 1811.

(d)—Harvey Kennedy, b., Nov. 8, 1813; a merchant, of Honesdale, Pa.; md., Sept. 11, 1841, Catherine Thayer.

(e)—Rhoda Minerva Kennedy, b., Feb. 26, 1816; md., Sept. 8, 1835, Rev. Marcus K. Cushman, a Presbyterian minister.

(f)—Harriet Kennedy, b., Nov. 26, 1817; md., Oct. 17, 1844, William Bonner, son of Charles Bonner.

(g)—David Kennedy 3d, b., Jan. 15, 1820.

(h)—Athalinda Kennedy, b., Apr. 23, 1822.

598—JOSEPH STEARNS JR. (1426), b., Aug. 25, 1788.

599—IRA STEARNS (1432), b., Mar. 5, 1791.

600—JABEZ STEARNS (1451), b., June 18, 1794.

601—ASHBEL STEARNS (1459), b., Sept. 24, 1796.

602—POLLY STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1800; d., Oct. 8, 1802.

603—LEVI STEARNS (220), b., 1755, son of Benjamin and Mary (Warren) Stearns, of Rutland, Mass.; he joined the Revolutionary Army, May 1, 1775; was in the battle of Bunker Hill, in Capt. Jedediah Waterman's Co., and under the command of Gen. Putnam; went to Pomfret, Conn., in 1771, and lived there, except when in public service, until 1781, when he went to Enfield, Conn.; in 1799, he moved to Charlmont, Mass.,where he d., Aug. 5, 1839. He md. (1), 1781,Lois Stoddard, of Pomfret, b., Oct. 10, 1759, who d., Oct. 13, 1803; md. (2), Mrs. Sarah Butler, formerly a Joslin, of Leominster, who d., Mar. 12, 1830, aged 73 yrs. He had five children.

604—HORATIO STEARNS (1467), b., Dec. 21, 1782.

605—ELI STEARNS (1481), b., Feb. 10, 1784

606—ROXANA STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1787; md., May 16, 1815, Nicholas Groves, a farmer, of Charlmont, Mass.; d., Nov. 10, 1824, in childbed.

(a)—Louisa Groves, b., Sept. 14, 1817; md., 1841, Mr. Burbans.

(b)—William P. Groves, b., 1819.

(c)—Martha Groves, b., Nov. 23, 1822; d., May, 1838.

(d)—Roxana Groves, b., Nov. 1, 1824.

607—MARY STEARNS, b., Sept., 1791; unm.

608—CYNTHIA STEARNS, b., Mar. 12, 1798; unm.

609—ELI STEARNS ESQ. (221), b., Nov. 12, 1757, son of Benjamin and Mary (Warren) Stearns, of Rutland, Mass.; a carpenter, of Lancaster, Mass. In 1775, he was an apprentice of a Mr. Whittaker, of Princeton, Mass., who enlisted early in the Revolutionary Army. Eli Stearns was sent to the army at Cambridge for a short time, as a substitute for his master, and was there at the time of the battle of Bunker Hill, but was not in the battle. In 1777, he enlisted, and in a scouting party commanded by the

afterwards notorious Capt. Daniel Shay, was wounded by a ball from an Indian's gun, passing through his head, entering the left cheek and coming out under the right ear. After being confined several months in the hospital at Albany, he became Assistant Commissary, and continued in the service until discharged in 1783. He was a Justice of the Peace and Representative in 1806, 1807, 1808 and 1809. He md., 1785, Mary Whitney, b., Nov. 12, 1758, who d., May 24, 1828, "of mortification," dau. of Jonathan Whitney, of Lancaster, Mass. Eli Stearns d., Mar. 7, 1825; twelve children.

610—Son, b. Sept. 30, 1786; d., Oct. 18, 1786.

611—CHARLES STEARNS (1500), b., Nov. 15, 1788.

612—HENRY STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1790; d., Jan. 7, 1791.

613—MARY STEARNS, b., Jan. 25, 1792; unm.

614—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1793, md., June 10, 1818, Francis Faulkner Jr., of Billerica; settled in Keene, N. H., where he d., Dec., 1842, aged 54 yrs. He was a flannel manufacturer.

(a)—Charles Stearns Faulkner, b., May 17, 1819.

(b)—Elizabeth Jones Faulkner, b., May 25, 1822.

(c)—Francis Augustus Faulkner, b., Feb. 12, 1825; grad. Harv. Univ., 1846; lawyer, of Keene, N. H., and member of State Legislature.

(d)—William Emerson Faulkner, b., Apr. 16, 1828; d., Aug. 11, 1840.

(e)—Frederick Whitney Faulkner, b., Dec. 29, 1829; d., Aug., 1830.

(f)—William Frederic Faulkner, b., July 7, 1831.

(g)—Marshall Whitney Faulkner, b., Aug. 19, 1834; d., Jan., 1835.

615—SOPHIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 26, 1795; unm.

616—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1797; unm.

617—WILLIAM STARNS (1503), b., Nov. 2, 1799.

618—CATHERINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 18, 1802; unm.

619—SARAH WHITNEY STEARNS, b., May 13, 1804; d., Jan. 11, 1837; md., Sept. 19, 1833, Amos Chase, of Groton, Mass.

(a)—Sarah Augusta Chase, b., June 30, 1834.

(b)—Mary Catherine Chase, b., July 1, 1836.

620—NANCY STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1806; md., May 17, 1832, Otis Haskell, b., May 25, 1806, in Harvard, Mass., a cabinet maker of Claremont, N. H.

(a)—Mary Haskell, b., June 24, 1835.

(b)—Charles Haskell, b., July 7, 1839.

(c)—Sarah Sophia Haskell, b., Mar. 10, 1844.

621—AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1807; d., Sept. 12, 1811, "of throat distemper."

622—JOHN STEARNS (230), b., Feb. 17, 1728, son of Zachariah and Sarah (———) Stearns, of Concord, Mass.; md., 1751, Rachel Codman and settled in Merrimack, N. H.; in 1772, they moved to Amherst, N. H., where he d., Oct. 2, 1810, aged 82 yrs. May 1, 1775, John Stearns was enrolled in Archelaus Town's Co., 27th Regt. Foot Soldiers, Continental Army; on Apr. 15, 1776, he was in Capt. Timothy Clement's Co., Col. David Gilman's Regt.; Dec. 20, 1778, he was in Capt. Simon Marston's Co., Col. Stephen Peabody's Regt., which was raised by N. H., for the Continental service at R. I. He had eleven children.

623—RACHEL STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1752; md., May 1, 1780, John Dutton; d., Jan. 17, 1829.

(a)—Rachel Dutton, b., Aug. 27, 1781.

(b)—Abigail Dutton, b., Jan. 2, 1783; md., Nov. 17, 1803, Jacob Abbot.

(c)—John Dutton, b., Oct. 16, 1785.

(d)—Frances Dutton, b., Mar. 18, 1788.

(e)—Timothy Dutton, b., 1790; during the war of 1812, was in the American Army, with his father and brother, Samuel; d., 1813, in the service, at French Mills.

(f)—Samuel Dutton, b., 1792; was in the American Army during the war of 1812; md., Nov., 1824, Mercy Gilmore.

624—JOHN STEARNS JR. (1508), b., Apr. 25, 1755. Twins

625—REBECCA STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1755. Rebecca md., July 6, 1780, Roger Dutton.

626—JOTHAM STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1757; md., Aug. 25, 1785, Abigail Gould, and settled in Goffstown, N. H.

627—RELIEF STEARNS, md. (1), Mr. Parker; md. (2), Dea. Cyrus Eastman.

628—DOLLY STEARNS, md., Sept. 4, 1822, Hon. Mace Moulton, of Manchester, N. H.

629—NATHAN STEARNS (1509), b., July 22, 1761.

630—ELIJAH STEARNS (1513), b., Oct. 17, 1763.

631—ELEAZER STEARNS, b., Oct, 26, 1765; of Amherst, N. H.; d., Mar. 9, 1846; unm.

632—REUBEN STEARNS (1520), b., June 28, 1768.

633—ELIZABETH STEARNS, sometimes called Betsy Stearns, b., Mar. 31, 1771; md., Dec. 13, 1791, her cousin, Zachariah Stearns (———). They had one child.

(a)—Leonard Stearns, d. unm.

634—SALLY STEARNS, b., 1772; md. Mr. Anderson of Merrimack, N. H.

635—JAMES STEARNS (1525), b., Aug. 30, 1774.

636—ZACHARIAH STEARNS JR. (231), b., Feb. 11, 1730, son of Zachariah and Sarah (———) Stearns, of Merrimack, N. H.; d., May 20, 1812, at Amherst, N. H. He was in Captain Peter Cross's Co., N. H. Vols., Continental Army, at Rhode Island, Aug. 7, 1778.

637—DANIEL STEARNS (232), b., May 19, 1732, son of Zachariah and Sarah (——) Stearns, of Merrimack, N. H.;

settled in Amherst, N.H.; md. (1), Betsey Arbuckle, of Merrimack, N. H.; md. (2), Miss Dutton.

638—WILLIAM STEARNS (237), b., Apr. 27, 1734, son of Eleazer and Abigail (———) Stearns, of Concord, Mass.; md. (1), Jan., 1755, Elizabeth Lawrence, of Ashby, Mass.; md. (2), Jan. 19, 1764, Elizabeth Burt, of Harvard, Mass. He was of Littleton, Mass., at time of second marriage, and the first child by second wife was born at Harvard, Mass. "In 1769, he was lessee of one of the public lots in Rindge, N. H., but left there previous to the Revolution." From Harvard they removed to Rindge, N. H., and subsequently to Rockingham, Vt., where he d. 1804; eight children.

639—WILLIAM STEARNS JR. (1538), b., Oct. 24, 1755.

640—ISAAC STEARNS, b., Aug. 5, 1758.

641—JONATHAN STEARNS (1545), b., 1760.

642—JOHN BURT STEARNS (1547), b., Sept. 7, 1764, at Harvard, Mass.

643—JABEZ STEARNS, b., Nov. 5, 1766, in Rindge, N. H.

644—BARBARA STEARNS, b., July 30, 1769, in Rindge, N. H.

645—ABIGAIL (NABBY) STEARNS, bapt., July 20, 1777.

646—SARAH (SALLY) STEARNS, bapt., May 23, 1779.

647—ELEAZER STEARNS JR. (238), b., Mar. 14, 1737, son of Eleazer and Abigail (———) Stearns, of Concord, Mass.; lived in Rockingham and Williston, Vt., then settled in Stockholm, N. Y., where he d., Feb., 1814, in his seventy-seventh year. He married twice, probably three times; had seven children, perhaps more; one of his wives, md., Dec. 6, 1759, was Elizabeth Pierce, of Hollis, N. H.; another was named Ruth.

648—DANIEL STEARNS (1555), b., 1760, in Hollis, N. H.

649—PIERCE STEARNS (1561), of Williston, Vt.

650—ELEAZER STERNE (5234).

651—RALPH PARKER STEARNS, b., Aug. 19, 1778, in Rockingham, Vt.; md., July 24, 1800, Rhoda Winslow; lived in Williston, Vt., afterwards in Stockholm, N. Y., where he d., Apr. 26, 1863; s. p.

652—BETSY S. STEARNS, b., 1781; md. Chester Cook, of Stockholm, N. Y., where she d., Dec. 17, 1834, in the fifty-third year of her age.

653—DAUGHTER, d.

654—ABEL HAWLEY STEARNS (1571), b., Feb. 8, 1786.

655—JONATHAN STEARNS (241), b., 1747, son of Eleazer and Mary (———) Stearns, of Concord, Mass.; md., Hannah ———. He and his wife "owned the baptismal covenant," in the Baptist Church of Boxboro, Mass., Mar. 4, 1792; had three children.

656—SALLY STEARNS.

657—JONATHAN STEARNS JR.

658—MARY STEARNS.

659—DAVID STEARNS (242), b., 1750, son of Eleazer and Mary (———) Stearns, of Concord, Mass.; of Boxboro, Mass., afterwards of Hollis, N. H., where he d. He md. Lois ———, who d., Dec. 29, 1789, in Boxboro, Mass., aged 35 yrs. She was admitted to the Boxboro Church, Sept, 20, 1789, three months before her death; four children.

660—LUCY STEARNS.

661—NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., 1782.

662—SIMEON STEARNS (1581), b., Dec. 2, 1784.

663—MOLLY STEARNS, b., 1787.

664—ASA STEARNS (253), b., Mar. 20, 1754, son of Benjamin and Dinah (Wheeler) Stearns, of Bolton, Mass.; md., Nov. 8, 1781, in Paxton, Elizabeth Witt, b., July 19, 1765. They removed to Hardwick, in 1785, where he d., Jan

22, 1795. His estate inventoried £673, 7sh., 11d. Asa's father died when Asa was about ten months old, and, at a suitable age, he was sent to live with his father's cousin, named Samuel Stearns, at the Gore, part of which afterwards became Grafton. At Asa's death, at least two-thirds of his personal property consisted of notes against his cousin, Samuel Stearns (184), which proved to be of no value. Elizabeth (Witt) Stearns, his widow, md. (2), Nov. 17, 1805, Nathaniel Wood, b., Jan. 12, 1767, at Norton, Mass., who d., Dec. 17, 1853. She d., Aug. 8, 1846, in Mendon, N. Y.; he had seven children.

665—JONATHAN STEARNS (1591), b., 1782, at Paxton, Mass.

666—ALICE STEARNS, b., Mar. 25, 1784, at Paxton, Mass.; md., May, 1, 1808, Parley Williams, a farmer, of Hubbardston, Mass., where she d., Sept. 12, 1847. He was b., Mar. 17, 1786, and d., July 25, 1861.

(a)—Harriet E. Williams, b., Apr. 29, 1809, at Petersham, Mass.; md., Mar. 17, 1831, Horace Morse, b., Jan. 5, 1805.

(b)—Martha Williams, b., Apr. 12, 1818, at Hubbardston, Mass.; m., 1841, Abel Howe, b., Sept. 11, 1815.

667—ELIZABETH (BETSY) STEARNS, b., Dec. 24, 1785, at Hardwick, Mass.; md., Nov. 8, 1810, Dr. John Browning, b., July 31, 1785, who d., May 31, 1866, at Mendon, N. Y., where she also d., Dec. 1, 1867.

(a)—John Stearns Browning, b., Oct. 6, 1812, at Hardwick, Mass.; md., Oct. 29, 1851, at Ashtabula, O., Marian J. Bardeen, b., Nov. 4, 1831, at Fabius, N. Y., who d., Jan. 22, 1879.

(b)—Eliza Browning, b., Oct. 6, 1816, at Hubbardston, Mass.; md., Apr. 6, 1840, at Mendon, N. Y., Isaac Smith Badger, b., Dec. 24, 1811. She was a true wife, a fond mother, a Christian gentlewoman, who d., June 24, 1885, at Mendon, N. Y.

(c)—Alfred P. Browning, b., Apr. 24, 1821, at Mendon, N. Y.; md., Apr. 5, 1849, Delia Stearns (1600), b., Jan. 8, 1828, daughter of Artemas Stearns (1598).

668—ALFRED STEARNS, b., Jan. 16, 1787, at Hardwick, Mass.; by profession, a lawyer; grad. Williams Coll., 1812; md., 1816, at Westfield, Mass., Dolly Ann Atwater, He d., 1833, at Edwardsville, Ill., and information attainable of his family is very meagre.

669—MARTHA STEARNS, b., at Westfield, Mass.; md., settled in St. Louis, Mo.

670—JOHN STEARNS, was last heard from in California.

671—ALFRED EDWARD STEARNS.

672—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Oct. 15, 1788, at Hardwick, Mass.; md., Dec. 29, 1811, Amherst Hastings, a farmer, of Mendon, N. Y., b., Dec. 7, 1788, at Petersham, Mass., who d., Feb. 3, 1872. She d., Feb. 13, 1860, at Mendon, N. Y. The Hastings family is very ancient and occupies a prominent and distinguished position in English history, having had nineteen peerages in England. The first of the family who enjoyed the peerage was Henry, Lord Hastings, son of William de Hastings, steward of Henry II. He was allied, by marriage, to the royal family of Scotland and England. George, the third Lord Hastings, was, in 1529, created Earl of Huntingdon. Sirs Henry and George Hastings, grandsons of the Earl of Huntingdon, had sons who became Puritans, and were obliged, by persecution, to leave their native land, and find homes in the New World. In 1634, Thomas Hastings and wife arrived on this shore, and, in 1638, John and family followed. Thomas settled in Watertown, Mass., then known as the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and was admitted freeman, May 6, 1635. From this Thomas Hastings was descended Amherst Hastings, who married Harriet Stearns (672).

(a)—Henry Hastings, b. Apr. 14, 1813, at Petersham, Mass., md., June 9,, 1844, at Mendon, N. Y., Clarissa Sherwood. He d., July 24, 1857, at Quincy, Mich.

(b)—Daniel Hastings, b., July 7, 1821, at Mendon, N. Y.; md. (1), May 6, 1851, at Bloomfield, N. Y., Mehitable C. Peck, who d., Dec. 23, 1858, s. p.; md.

(2), a lady from Lansing, Mich., and settled at Rapid City, Dakota.

(c)—Harriet Stearns Hastings, b., Mar. 20, 1824, at Mendon, N. Y.; d., June 15, 1847.

(d)—George Stearns Hastings, b., May 10, 1830, at Mendon, N. Y.; md., Dec. 31, 1861, Jerusha A. Backus; d., Mar. 19, 1881.

673—POLLY STEARNS, b., Mar. 3, 1790, at Hardwick, Mass.; d., May 8, 1791.

674—SAMUEL STEARNS (1593), b., Feb. 8, 1792, at Hardwick, Mass.

675—ARTEMAS STEARNS (1598), b., Oct. 12, 1793, at Hardwick, Mass.

676—NATHANIEL STEARNS 3d. (255), b., Jan., 1736; bapt., Feb., 1736, son of Nathaniel and ——— Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., Oct. 9, 1760, by Rev. Daniel Bliss, Mary Farrar, of Concord, Mass. He d., Nov. 28, 1777; nine chil.

677—JOHN STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1761; md., Aug. 28, 1783, by Rev. E. Ripley, Mary Farrar, of Concord, Mass., his mother's namesake.

678—MARY STEARNS, b., Mar. 31, 1764;md.. Mar. 31, 1785, by Rev. Ezra Ripley, Dea. Andrew Parker, of Barre, Mass.

679—NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1766.

680—MERCY STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1768.

681—DANIEL STEARNS, b., Jan. 29, 1770; d., Jan. 30, 1770.

682—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1771.

683—ISAIAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 31, 1773.

684—DANIEL STEARNS, b., June 19, 1775.

685—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., Nov. 8, 1777.

686—STEPHEN STEARNS (259), b., Sept. 21, 1726,

son of Daniel and Mercy (Grant) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md. (1), May 24, 1748, Mary Boardman, dau. of Moses Boardman, of Cambridge. In 1760, he had a wife, Ruth, and, in that year, removed from Cambridge to Charlestown, Mass., where she d., 1773; md. (3), pub., Jan. 22, 1774, Susanna Robbins, who d., Apr. 12, 1789; he had seven children.

687—MARY STEARNS, b., 1750.

688—STEPHEN STEARNS JR. (1605), b., June 17, 1756.

689—RUTH STEARNS, bapt., Dec. 17, 1758.

690—JOHN STEARNS, bapt., Dec. 13, 1761.

691—PERSIS STEARNS, b., Nov. 24, 1763.

692—INFANT, b. and d., Sept. 28, 1764.

693—JOSHUA STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1766.

694—ISAIAH STEARNS (260), b., Jan. 22, 1728, son of Daniel and Mercy (Grant) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; of West Cambridge; md., 1750, Elizabeth ———. They were admitted to the Precinct Church, Cambridge, Sept. 16, 1750. He d., Mar. 11, 1768, and she md. (2), Dec. 7, 1775, Edward Fillebrown, who d., June 16, 1793. The estate of Isaiah Stearns was administered by his widow, Elizabeth, in 1769; inventory, £139; nine children.

695—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1750; d., Sept. 8, 1770.

696—ISAIAH STEARNS, b., July 19, 1752; d., Feb. 10, 1755.

697—PETER STEARNS, b., Apr. 24, 1754; d., Nov. 3, 1754.

698—ISAIAH STEARNS, b., June 5, 1756; d., Aug. 1, 1770.

699—PETER STEARNS, bapt., Jan. 14, 1759; md., 1785, Dorcas ———; settled in Concord, Mass., where he d., Mar. 16, 1809. Dorcas Stearns, his widow, d., July 15, 1810, aged 51 yrs.

700—CHILD, b., Mar. 28, 1786; d., Apr. 5, 1786.

701—CHILD, b., July 7, 1790; d., July 11, 1790.

702—DANIEL STEARNS (1607), b., Dec. 17, 1760.

703—JOSHUA STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1763; d., Nov. 9, 1769.

704—ISAAC STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1765.

705—HENRY STEARNS (posthumous), b., Aug. 10, 1768; d., Sept. 12, 1769.

706—NATHANIEL STEARNS (264), b., 1735, son of Daniel and Mercy (Grant) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; about 1759, went to Medfield, Mass., to tend mill for Mrs. Ann (Clark) Cheney; md., Dec. 27, 1762, Sarah Cheney, b., Dec. 16, 1727, who d., 1806, dau. of Ephraim and Ann (Clark) Cheney, of Medfield, Mass.; d., 1774.

707—NATHANIEL STEARNS JR. (1620), b., 1763.

708—SARAH STEARNS, b., 1765; md., 1800, Abel Partridge Jr., son of Abel Partridge, of Medfield, Mass.

709—COL. EPHRAIM STEARNS (269), b., Jan. 10, 1740, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Spring) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; was a shoemaker by trade; settled in Petersham, Mass., of which he was Treasurer twenty years, and Selectman and Assessor for a very long time. He commanded a company of militia during most of the Revolutionary War, and was afterwards a Colonel. "On the evening of Feb. 13, 1787, Gen. Benjamin Lincoln's command, of Worcester, marched against the insurgents under Capt. Daniel Shay, with Col. Ephraim Stearns's regiment in advance. For thirty miles, from Hadley to Petersham, the troops marched that night through an almost mountainous country, and, during the latter part of the way, faced a violent storm. Drifting snow impeded their steps and it grew so intensely cold that the majority of the force was frostbitten. To the hardiest soldier that terrible night's march was something to be remembered for life. Within twelve hours after receiving the order to move, the advance guard had reached its destination, on Sunday morning. The in-

surgents were taken by surprise and fled in hot haste, scattering in every direction." He md., 1764, Prudence Wilder, b., Sept. 16, 1746, who d., Mar. 29, 1825, and he d., Sept. 2, 1808; ten children.

710—CORNELIUS STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1765; d., Apr. 10, 1769.

711—ABEL STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1768.
Twins

712—ARETHUSA STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1768.
Abel d., Dec. 19, 1768. Arethusa md., Mar. 23, 1786, Newhall Mason, who d., Sept. 18, 1803, in Petersham, Mass.

(a)—George Mason, b., Nov. 6, 1787; d., Feb. 22, 1830.

(b)—Edith Mason, b., Nov. 2, 1789; d., Mar. 17, 1827; md., Nov. 21, 1811, Joseph Ward, b., July 19, 1783, and settled in Petersham, Mass.

(c)—Amanda Mason, b., Jan. 13, 1792; d., Nov. 18, 1808.

(d)—Lysander Mason, b., Oct. 12, 1795; d., June 5, 1823.

(e)—Asenath Mason, b., Jan. 22, 1804; d., Nov. 4, 1808.

713—POLLY STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1770; d., Jan. 15, 1824; md., 1795, Elijah Hildreth, of Petersham, b., Dec. 27, 1770, who d., June 4, 1823.

(a)—Arethusa Hildreth, b., Jan. 3, 1796; d., May 17, 1796.

(b)—Clarissa Hildreth, b., Oct. 22, 1797; d., Mar. 3, 1830; unm.

(c)—A son, b. and d,, May, 1800.

(d)—Luna Hildreth, b., Apr. 29, 1803; d., Apr. 1, 1825; unm.

(e)—Elijah Hildreth Jr., b., July 8, 1807; md., Apr. 7, 1830, Melinda Williams.

714—EBENEZER STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1773; d., Dec. 10, 1787.

715—JOHN STEARNS (1632), b,. Jan. 28, 1775.

716—SAMUEL STEARNS (1640), b., Oct. 3, 1776.

717—JOEL STEARNS (1649), b., June 23, 1777.

718—BETSY STEARNS, b., May 29, 1780; md. (1), Oct. 9, 1804, Daniel Goddard, son of William and Rhoda Goddard. They settled in Reading, Vt., where he d., June 29, 1840, and she md. (2), Apr. 23, 1843, William Clark, of Petersham, where she d., Sept. 11, 1846; s. p.

719—SARAH or SALLY STEARNS, b., May 9, 1789; md., July 29, 1832, John Carter, of Petersham, where she d., Oct. 19, 1868.

720—EBENEZER STEARNS JR. (270), b., Oct. 3, 1741, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Spring) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md., Apr. 6, 1769, by Rev. Thaddeus McCarty, Martha Holbrook, b., May 30, 1743, in Sherburne, Mass. After the birth of three children in Worcester, they removed to Warwick, Mass., where he d., Aug. 4, 1828; seven children.

721—JAMES STEARNS (1652), b., Jan. 8, 1770.

722—CLARKE STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1771; d., July 24, 1773.

723—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1773; d., May 15, 1862; md., Jan. 15, 1797, Nathan Leonard, of Warwick, Mass., b., Aug. 5, 1763, son of Moses and Rhoda (Smith) Leonard. He d., July 18, 1833, in Warwick.

(a)—Nathan Leonard Jr., b., June 11, 1798; d., Aug. 8, 1801.

(b)—Martha Holbrook Leonard, b., Jan. 21, 1800; md., (pub. June 25, 1822), Joshua T. Sanger; d., Feb. 5, 1847.

(c)—A daughter, b., June 25, d., June 26, 1802.

(d)—Experience Leonard, b., May 6, 1804; d., Aug. 2,

(e)—Experience Leonard, b., Jan. 5, 1807; d., July 18, 1882; md., Nov. 5, 1829, Daniel Hastings.

(f)—Harriet Leonard, b., June 4, 1808; d., July 31, 1824.

(g)—Elmina Leonard, b., Feb. 26, 1811; d., Mar. 8, 1887; md., June 7, 1835, Jonathan Gale.

(h)—Sarah Leonard, b., Feb. 23, 1813; d., Jan. 12, 1852.

724—ELEANOR STEARNS, b., July 19, 1775; md., Oct. 19, 1794, Samuel Ball, of Warwick, Mass.; d., Sept. 25, 1865, at Athol, Mass.

725—EBENEZER STEARNS 3d. (1659), b., Aug. 6, 1777.

726—CLARK STEARNS (1667), b., Dec. 21, 1779.

727—SARAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1782; md., Feb. 12, 1803, Josiah Proctor, of Warwick.

728—NATHANIEL STEARNS (271), b., Oct. 26, 1743, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Spring) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; d., Feb. 17, 1819; a mason by trade. He md. (1), Oct. 13, 1768, Mary Rice, of Worcester, Mass., who was the mother of two children, and d., Sept. 17, 1772; md. (2), Mary Richards, of Roxbury, Mass., who was the mother of one son, and left him again a widower; md. (3), Feb. 25, 1778, Elizabeth Stratton, of Northfield, who d., Mar. 23, 1840; he had seven children.

729—MARY (POLLY) STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1769; d., Mar. 15, 1844; md., Jan. 8, 1789, John Ball, of Warwick, Mass.

(a)—Polly Ball, b., 1789; md., Aug. 21, 1811, Cummings Lesure; was the mother of one son, Albert Lesure, who md. Lucy M. Morse, and lived in Winchester, N. H.; d., Aug. 21, 1826.

(b)—Eunice Ball, b., 1791; md., Oct. 31, 1810, Joseph Wilson; d., Apr. 17, 1812.

(c)—John Ball, md., Jan. 3, 1819, Harriet Moore; d., Mar. 4, 1836.

730—EUNICE STEARNS, b., Dec. 27, 1770; d., Oct. 30, 1854; buried in Warwick; unm.

731—NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., about 1775. He was the child of the second wife, ran away from home while a boy and was never heard from.

732—CALVIN STEARNS (1676), b., Nov. 5, 1778.

733—JOHN STEARNS (1687), b., Aug. 20, 1780.

734—TAMAR STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1783; d., Apr. 12, 1861; unm.; buried in Warwick.

735—SAMUEL SPRING STEARNS (1701), b., Jan. 26, 1786.

736—SIMEON STEARNS (272), b., June 10, 1745, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Spring) Stearns. of Worcester, Mass.; md. (pub. Jan. 12, 1772), Elizabeth Clark and settled in Warwick, Mass.; was in the campaign of 1777. He d., July 24, 1800, (suicide).

737—JOSEPH STEARNS, b., Apr. 7, 1773.

738—SIMEON STEARNS, b., Nov. 13, 1774; d.

739—LEVI STEARNS, b., Sept. 24, 1776.

740—SIMEON STEARNS JR. (1707), b., Apr. 30, 1779.

741—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Mar. 25, 1782; md. Nathan Hastings.

742—MARY STEARNS, b., Apr. 18, 1784.

743—BETSY STEARNS, b., 1786; d., Mar. 27, 1855.

744—CAPT. WILLIAM STEARNS (276), b., Aug. 5, 1754, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Spring) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; was Captain in the Revolutionary Army and his discharge, with some of the Continental money which he received for his services, has been treasured by his family. He m., Sept. 16, 1775, Joanna Duncan, b., Feb. 8, 1757, who d., Aug. 13, 1834, in Jamestown, N. Y. He d., Feb. 14, 1834, in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and the following notice appeared in the Jamestown Journal:

"Of those who sleep in dust so cold,
Forever hid from human view,
Should many a tender tale be told,
For many a tender thought is due..

Died, in this village, at the residence of his son, William Stearns Jr., on the fourteenth inst., Capt. William Stearns, in the eightieth year of his age, leaving eleven children. Capt. Stearns was a native of Worcester, Mass., but had resided in this county some time, and we think it due to every patriot of 1776, to add a paragraph to their memory. He stood, as a minute-man, within a few miles of Boston at the time of the destruction of the British tea there. He was stationed near Boston, in the regular service, at the time it was evacuated by the British forces, and took an active part in the battle of White Plains. He lived to see those dearly-bought rights cherished and maintained by several generations and to feel that he had helped to secure that liberty which now blesses our American millions. Some twenty years of the latter part of his life were spent in public office, being, at one time Sheriff of Worcester Co., Mass. As an officer he always bore a high reputation for honesty and fidelity; as a private citizen, was of unblemished character; as a friend, true and faithful; as a neighbor, kind and obliging. Until his last hours, he had never had any disease prey upon his system, had never submitted to a surgical operation, nor received any medicine from the hands of a physician. A few years previous to his decease, he gave evidence of a hope of eternal salvation through the merits of our blessed Savior, although he was not a member of any religious sect."

He was the father of fifteen children.

745—FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1776; d., 1849-50, in Lebanon, leaving no family.

746—BETTIE STEARNS, b., Dec. 8, 1777; d., Nov. 3, 1778.

747—BETTIE STEARNS, b., Aug. 28, 1779; md., Jan. 25, 1800, William Gates Jr.

748—JOANNA STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1781; d., Nov. 10, 1824; md., May 17, 1805, Joel Gates.

749—WILLIAM STEARNS JR. (1713), b., Apr. 12, 1783.

750—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1784; md., 1803, Joseph Garfield, of Jamestown, N. Y.; d., 1850. He was an officer of 1812, from the Puritan Garfields of Plymouth Colony.

(a)—Hannah Garfield, b., 1805; md., Richard Hiller, and had one daughter.

(b)—Eliakim Garfield, b., 1806; md. Priscilla Root.

(c)—Anna Garfield, b., 1807; md. Horace Bacon.

(d)—Joseph Garfield, b. and d., 1809.

(e)—Samuel Garfield, b., 1811; md. (1), Susan Eastman; md. (2), Libbie Emory; d., 1882.

(f)—Lydia Garfield, b., 1814; md. Martin Grout, who d., Oct. 16, 1879. She d., Nov. 1, 1894.

(g)—Joseph Garfield Jr., b., 1817; md. Lucy Ann Palmer and had six children; d., 1885.

751—JONAH D. STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1786; d., July 3, 1793.

752—SIMEON STEARNS (1715), b., June 28, 1788.

753—CHILD, b. and d., Mar. 19, 1790.

754—EBENEZER STEARNS (1726), b., Mar. 13, 1791.

755—DOLLY STEARNS, b., July 17, 1793; md., Dudley Beebe, and settled in Kankakee, Ill.

756—ELEANOR STEARNS, b., Apr. 5, 1795; md. Lyman Tombs; settled in North Bennington, Vt.; d. May 22, 1871.

757—AMORY STEARNS (1732), b., Apr. 6, 1797.

758—MARY STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1798; md., Jan. 22, 1826, Ebenezer N. Harris, who d., Apr. 3, 1837; she d., June 20, 1875, at Hoosick, N. Y.

(a)—Joseph H. Harris, b., Nov. 9, 1826; md., Sept. 14, 1848, Elmira N. Harris, b., May 4, 1828. Their

daughters, Mrs. Mary (Harris) Sheldon, and Mrs. Eva (Harris) Sheldon, are members of the order of Eastern Star, and Daughters of American Revolution.

(b)—William M. Harris, b., Oct. 1, 1828.

(c)—Ebenezer Stearns Harris, b., Sept. 4, 1834; md., Dec., 1856, Elizabeth Rudd; d., Dec. 4, 1880.

(d)—Mary P. Harris, b., Dec. 16, 1835; d., Feb. 5, 1837.

759—JOSEPH H. STEARNS, b., July 28, 1802; d., July 26, 1852, in Jamestown, N. Y.; md. (1), name unknown; md. (2), Anice Stowell.

760—MARY ANN STEARNS, md. George Chase.

761—LIEUT SAMUEL STEARNS (291), b., Nov. 14, 1739, son of Lieut. Samuel Jr. and Sarah (Bowman) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; d., Jan. 18, 1818. He md., May 15, 1760, Mary Bigelow, b., Dec. 9, 1739, dau. of Jacob and Susanna (Mead) Bigelow, of Waltham; she d., Sept. 27, 1832; thirteen children. The following abstracts from the Revolutionary War Archives, deposited in the office of the Commonwealth of Mass., bear the signature of William M. Olin, Secretary, and the seal of the Commonwealth. They show the war record of Lieut. Samuel Stearns officially, and are published by special request:

"Samuel Stearns"—Appears with rank of Lieut., on Lexington Alarm Roll, Capt. Abraham Pierce's Co., Col. Thomas Gardiner's Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Waltham to Concord and Lexington. Town to which soldier belonged, Waltham; length of service, 3 days.

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"Samuel Stearns"—Appears with rank of Lieutenant on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. Abraham Pierce's Co., Col. Samuel Thatcher's Regt. Time of enlistment, Mar. 4, 1776; time of discharge, Mar. 8, 1776; time of service, 5 days. Residence, Waltham. Reported:—Marched by order of General Washington, on taking possession of Dorchester Heights.

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"Samuel Stearns"—Appears among the list of officers as First Lieutenant in Capt. Abraham Pierce's Co., (11th), of Waltham, Col. Samuel Thatcher's (1st Middlesex Co), Regt. Commissioned in Council, June 17, 1776

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"Samuel Stearns"—Appears with rank of Lieutenant on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. Joseph Craft's Co. Time of enlistment, Dec. 9, 1776; time of service, 5 days. Reported:—Marched by order of Council to join Col. Craft's Regt. at Boston.

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"Samuel Stearns"—Appears with rank of Lieutenant on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. Abraham Pierce's Co., Col. Samuel Thatcher's Regt. Time of enlistment, Sept. 2, 1778; time of discharge, Sept. 6, 1778; time of service, 3 days. Residence. Waltham. Reported:—Company doing duty at Cambridge in expectation of the British troops landing at Boston.

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762—SAMUEL STEARNS JR (1739), b., Oct. 23, 1761.

763—MARY STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1763; md., Sept. 22, 1781, Capt. Jonathan Bemis, b., June 12, 1762, son of David and Mary (Bright) Bemis. About 1800, they removed to Paris, Me., where he d., July 5, 1828, and his wid. d., Nov. 14, 1841.

(a)—Mary Bemis, b., Sept. 15, 1782; d., Mar. 28, 1807.

(b)—David Bemis, b., Apr. 24, 1784; md., Mehitable Field; d., Apr. 16, 1839.

(c)—Elizabeth M. Bemis (called Betsy), b., Feb. 16, 1786; d., Apr. 5, 1866; unm.

(d)—Jonathan Bemis Jr., b., Feb. 26, 1788; md. Olive Hammond; Justice of the Peace in Lincoln, Me.

(e)—Henry Bemis, b., Apr. 3, 1790; d., Apr. 6, 1790.

(f)—Col. James Bemis, b., Mar. 26, 1791; a Col. and machinist; d., 1846.

(g)—Francis Bemis, b., Oct. 1, 1793.

(h)—Augustus Bemis, b., Dec. 9, 1796; of Cincinnati; md., Bathsheba L. Stowell.

764—WILLIAM STEARNS (1743), b., July 28, 1765.

765—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1766; d., Sept. 1, 1820; md. Silas Wright, b. in Plympton, Mass., a merchant, of Boston, where he died.

(a)—Thomas Jefferson Wright, of Waltham.

766—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., June 24, 1768; md. (1), June 13, 1795, Samuel Hastings, b., June 27, 1765, son of Josiah and Lydia (Ball) Hastings, of Waltham. He d., Sept. 29, 1803, and his wid. md. (2), Sept. 9, 1839, Dea. Thomas Bigelow, of Weston; she d., Nov. 8, 1862.

(a)—Samuel Hastings Jr., b., Sept. 26, 1795; d., 1813.

(b)—Marshall Hastings, b., Aug. 10, 1797; d., 1802.

(c)—Mary Stearns Hastings, b., July 18, 1799; d., 1802.

(d)—Lydia Hastings, b., Dec. 24, 1800; d., 1802.

(e)—Josiah Marshall Hastings, b. and d., 1803.

767—THOMAS STEARNS (1753), b., Feb. 6, 1770.

768—SARAH STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1772; d., Mar. 11, 1822; md., Jan. 1, 1799, Nathaniel Brown b. Mar. 6, 1771, son of Dea. Amos and Anna (Sanderson) Brown, of Waltham. He md. (2), 1823, Mrs. Miriam Hastings, wid. of Eliphalet Hastings.

(a)—Charlotte Brown, b., Feb. 1, 1800; d., May 31, 1806.

(b)—Charles Brown, b., Dec. 24, 1801; md., Nov. 20, 1836, Mary Hastings Carpenter.

(c)—Sally Brown, b., Dec. 15, 1803; d., Apr. 13, 1844, in Boston, of heart disease; unm.

(d)—Abigail Hastings Brown, b., Nov. 13, 1805; md., Apr., 1832 Francis Gregory, of Waltham.

(e)—Catherine Brown, b., June 5, 1807; d., Nov. 5, 1833; md., Apr. 1832, Jesse Edson Farnsworth, of Lawrence.

(f)—Nathaniel Brown Jr., b., Mar. 29, 1809; d., Nov. 15, 1826.

(g)—John Brown, b., Feb. 18, 1811; md., Feb. 12, 1834, Isabella Brown, of Boston.

(h)—Anna Brown, b., Nov. 12, 1814, md., Oct. 1834, Jesse Edson Farnsworth, husband of her deceased sister, Catherine.

769—JACOB STEARNS (1756), b., Feb. 15, 1774.

770—JESSE STEARNS, b., Feb. 20, 1776; of Boston, Mass.; md. and his wife died, s. p.; he d., about 1835.

771—LOIS STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1778; d., May, 1818; unm.

772—NANCY STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1780; md., May 7, 1801, John Brown, of Boston, b., Apr. 15, 1779, son of Capt. Francis and Mary Brown, of Lexington, who d., Dec. 30, 1846; she d., Feb., 1863.

(a)—Caroline Brown, b., June 5, 1802; md., Aug. 23, 1834, William Cooper, of Bedford; d., Apr. 11, 1846.

(b)—Mary S. Brown, b., Mar. 9, 1804; md., July 28, 1825, John Beals, b., Jan. 20, 1801.

(c)—John Sullivan Brown, b., Sept. 14, 1806; md. (1), Sarah Clough; md. (2), Dec. 26, 1834, Mary French.

(d)—Susan W. Brown, b., May 24, 1808; md., Apr. 23, 1831, William Proctor, of Derry, N. H.

(e)—Horatio Brown, b., July 24, 1809; md., Apr. 22, 1832, Susan Johnson; d., Dec. 1852, on a voyage to California.

(f)—Lydia Ann Brown, b., Oct. 16, 1811; md., Nov. 28, 1831, Edwin G. Watkins, of Boston, Mass.

(g)—Louisa A. Brown, b., Sept. 14, 1813; md., Feb. 16, 1837, James L. Bates.

(h)—Hannah Elizabeth Brown, b., Nov. 10, 1815; md., Sept. 23, 1833, Augustus R. Fuller; d., Aug. 24, 1846.

(i)—Jane Isabel Brown, b., Nov. 23, 1822; md., Nov. 29, 1841, Henry Walker, of Boston.

773—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Nov. 30, 1782; md. Benjamin Kendall, a farmer, of West Cambridge, who d., July 12, 1832, s. p., and his wid. d., in Weston.

774—JAMES STEARNS, b., July 31, 1785; merchant, of Boston, who, in later years, settled on the homestead in Waltham; d., Sept. 3, 1857; unm.

775—SILAS STEARNS (295), b., Mar. 6, 1734, son of Dea. Isaac and Elizabeth (Child) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; of Waltham; md., Oct. 30, 1765, Elizabeth Wellington, bapt., Oct. 19, 1740, dau. of Jonathan and Lydia (Gove) Wellington, of Lincoln, Mass. In 1757, he marched from Waltham to Springfield, in Capt. Seth Blodgett's Co. He d., Dec. 31, 1804, and his widow, Elizabeth, d., 1824, aged 84 yrs.; nine children.

776—LUCY STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1766; md., Oct. 21, 1790, Isaac Lee, b., Apr. 14, 1764, a farmer, of Concord, Mass., who d., Aug. 25, 1835; she d., 1856.

(a)—William Lee, b., May 10, 1791.

(b)—Cyrus Lee, b., Mar. 12, 1793.

(c)—Lydia Lee, b., Jan. 24, 1795; md. (1), Nathaniel Hosmer; md. (2), Reuben Haynes; d., Oct. 9, 1864.

(d)—Elijah Lee, b., Dec. 26, 1796.

(e)—Lucy Lee, b., July 25, 1799; d.

(f)—Isaac Stearns Lee, b., Nov. 11, 1801.

(g)—Lucy Lee, b., Sept. 29, 1803; md. Joseph Miles.

(h)—Mary White Lee., b., Nov. 21, 1805; md. Henry Rice.

(i)—Louisa Lee, b., Aug. 26, 1807; d., Apr. 23, 1850.

777—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., May 8, 1768; md., Millicent Estabrook, of Lexington, Mass.. b., June 8, 1777, who d., 1844; s. p. He was of Waltham.

778—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., May 4, 1770; md.,

Dec. 18, 1794, Seth Hall of Hardwick, Mass.; settled in Mount Vernon, Me.

(a)—Elizabeth Hall, b., 1795; m., Nov. 23, 1816, John Wilson Rollins, a farmer, of Mt. Vernon, Me.

779—PHINEHAS STEARNS (1765), b., Apr. 7, 1772.

780—EUNICE STEARNS, b., Apr. 15, 1774; md., Nov. 2, 1795, William Hyde, of Newton, Mass., and settled in Hubbardston, Mass.

781—ISAAC STEARNS, b., Mar., 1777; d., Jan. 1787, in the conflagration at the burning of his Uncle Isaac's house.

782—KEZIAH STEARNS, b., May 18, 1779; was unmarried, in 1853, at Concord, Mass.

783—ELIJAH STEARNS (1767), b., Nov. 23, 1781.

784—SILAS STEARNS JR. (1773), b., July 26, 1784.

785—PHINEHAS STEARNS (297), b., Feb. 28, 1738, son of Dea. Isaac and Elizabeth (Child) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; of Waltham; md., July 9, 1761, Mary Wellington, b., Nov. 29, 1742, who d., Feb. 13, 1790, dau. of Joseph and Dorcas (Stone) Wellington, of Lexington, Mass. They moved to Lexington as early as 1768, and he was in the battle of Lexington. He d., Oct. 7, 1792, of small-pox; nine children.

786—SARAH STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1761; m., Jan., 1781, Isaac Hastings, b., Dec. 26, 1755, who d., July 2, 1831, son of Samuel Jr. and Lydia (Tidd) Hastings, of Lexington, Mass. He was on Boston Common with Capt. Parker, Apr. 19. 1775; was at the capture of Burgoyne and detailed to guard the prisoners at Prospect Hill, Charlestown, now Somerville. His widow, Sarah, d., Mar. 15, 1834.

(a)—Sophia Hastings, b., Oct. 17, 1781; md., June 18, 1809, Isaac Saltmarsh Spring, of Standish, Me.; d., Nov, 1841, at Somerville, Mass.; three children.

(b)—Isaac Hastings Jr., b., Nov. 3, 1783; lost at sea; unm.

(c)—Thomas Hastings, b., Feb. 12, 1786; md. Mary

Baker, in Vt,; d., July, 1835, in Montreal, Canada.

(d)—Abigail Hastings, b., May 20, 1788; md., Dec. 9, 1821, Jonathan Cary, of Boston, who d., Apr. 17, 1855, aged 86 yrs.; s. p.

(e)—John Hastings, b., July 12, 1790; was twice married; s. p.

(f)—Phinehas Stearns Hastings, b., Oct. 13, 1792; md., 1835, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowles, of Portsmouth, N. H.; s. p.

(g)—Leonard Hastings, b., Sept. 6, 1794; d., Nov. 10, 1802.

(h)—Samuel Hastings, b., Sept. 24, 1798; md., Aug. 27, 1827, Lucy R. Reed, dau. of Sweethern Reed, of Lexington, Mass.

(i)—Maria Hastings, b., Mar. 1, 1801; md., May 4, 1828, William H. Cary, a distinguished merchant, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who d. suddenly; s. p.

787—MARY STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1764; md., Mar. 27, 1788, William Stearns (764); d., Dec. 9, 1814, in Paris, Me. Nine children.

788—PELEG STEARNS (1781), b., Apr. 25, 1766.

789—JOHN STEARNS (1790), bapt., Apr. 24, 1768.

790—PHINEHAS STEARNS JR., bapt., June 1, 1770; d. in infancy.

791—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Aug. 8, 1774; md., Nov. 29, 1800, Jonas Wyeth, of Cambridge; d., Mar. 28, 1855.

(a)—Augustus Wyeth, b., Dec. 15, 1801; d., July 15, 1831; unm.

(b)—Jonas Wyeth Jr., b., Dec. 14, 1806; d., June 3, 1868, in Waltham, Mass.

(c)—Emily Wyeth, b., Sept. 12, 1809; md. Mr. Reed.

(d)—Susanna Stearns Wyeth, b., Oct. 3, 1816; d., Aug., 1817.

792—ISAAC STEARNS, bapt., Nov. 3, 1776; d., in infancy.

793—REBECCA STEARNS, bapt., Aug. 20, 1778; md., Apr. 11, 1805, Capt. David Wellington, a farmer, of Lexington, Mass., b., Nov. 1, 1771, son of William and Mary (Whitney) Wellington, of Waltham, Mass. She d., in childbed, Feb. 18, 1821.

(a)—Hiram Wellington, b., Mar. 14, 1806; grad. Harv. Univ., 1834; LL. B., 1838; a counsellor-at-law, at Boston; md., Oct., 23, 1851, Ann A. Hudson.

(b)—Rebecca Wellington, b., Apr. 11, 1808.

(c)—David Wellington Jr., b., Aug. 15, 1810; a merchant, of Boston; unm.

(d)—Mary Wellington, b., Mar. 31, 1813; md., Oct. 31, 1840, George S. Cary, b., Aug., 1808, son of Jonathan Cary, of Boston.

(e)—Francis Wellington, b., Aug. 27, 1815; lived on the homestead with his father; unm.

(f)—Susan Wyeth Wellington, b., Aug. 28, 1818.

(g)—Avery Wellington, b., Feb. 14, 1821; a merchant, of Boston; md., Dec. 17, 1851, Martha Lawrence Kidder.

794—DORCAS STEARNS, b., Aug. 7, 1780; md., Dec. 1, 1808, Luke Chase Esq., b., May 15, 1782, son of Bradford and Abigail (Sibley) Chase, of Sutton, Mass., a Justice of the Peace and Dea. of the church, in Paris, Me. He d., Sept. 25, 1839, and she d., Aug. 6, 1859.

(a)—Bradford Chase, b., Sept. 14, 1809; md., 1835, Mary Kimball, of Rindge, N. H., and settled in Grafton, Mass.

(b)—Austin Chase, b., May 3, 1813; a farmer and shoemaker, living on the homestead of his father; md., Sept. 21, 1837, Lucy Batchelor, b., June 8, 1812, dau. of Dea. Mark and Mehitable Batchelor, of Grafton, Mass.

(c)—Nathan Chase, b., Feb. 5, 1815; a farmer and shoemaker, of Paris, Me.; md., Feb. 14, 1844, Mary Ann H. Thayer, b., Dec. 10, 1823, dau. of Ebenezer and Polly Thayer, of Paris, Me.

(d)—Elias Chase, b., Apr. 19, 1818, in Barre, Mass.; md., May 6, 1840, Laura Clifford, b., May 19, 1817, dau. of David and Mary Clifford, of Paris, Me.

(e)—Luke Chase Jr., b., Jan. 25, 1821; in Barre, Mass.; md. Sarah Smith, of Scotland; settled in Lowell.

795—JOSHUA STEARNS (301), b., July 10, 1748, son of Dea. Isaac and Elizabeth (Child) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., Oct. 8, 1772, Lois Pierce, b., Feb. 2, 1754, dau. of Ephraim and Lydia (White) Pierce, of Waltham. She d., Jan. 13, 1818, in Waltham, Mass., and he d., Nov. 6, 1822, in Waltham; eleven children.

796—LOIS STEARNS, b., Feb. 18, 1774; d., 1795.

797—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1776; md., Sept. 21, 1794, Joel Smith, b., June 1, 1771, son of Ebenezer and Priscilla (Diamond) Smith, of Lexington, Mass. She d., Apr. 1, 1836.

(a)—Lois Smith, b., Feb. 18, 1795; md. (1) June 9, 1822, Jonathan Sanderson Jr., of Waltham; md. (2), June 19, 1832, Patrick Sullivan.

(b)—Joshua Stearns Smith, b., May 8, 1796; md., Apr. 23, 1822, Maria Lawrence, dau. of Phinehas Lawrence, of Lexington; d., Jan. 7, 1865.

(c)—Levi Smith, b., Aug. 10, 1798; d., 1799.

(d)—Levi Smith, b., Aug. 5, 1800; d., Nov. 5, 1800.

(e)—Isaac Smith, b., Aug. 31, 1803; md., Apr. 11, 1833, Adaline Thompson, of Sterling, Mass., who d., Apr. 30, 1843.

(f)—Eli Francis Smith, b., Nov. 24, 1805; md., Feb. 8, 1843, Mrs. Sarah Livermore, of Waltham.

(g)—Priscilla Smith, b., Oct. 14, 1808; md., Dec. 7, 1837, Darius Wellington, son of William Wellington, of Waltham.

(h)—James Smith, b., Dec. 2, 1813; d., Oct. 3, 1823.

798—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 19, 1778; md., Apr. 17, 1800, Elijah Smith, b., May 28, 1769, son of Josiah and Hannah (Brown) Smith, of Lexington. They moved to Chelsea, in 1809, and to Medford, 1810, where he d., Feb., 1830.

(a)—Francis Augustus Smith, b., Dec., 1800; d.

(b)—Horatio Austin Smith, b., June 12, 1802; md., Nov. 27, 1828, Elizabeth Learoyd, b., Sept. 11, 1806, who d., Apr. 26, 1846, dau. of John and Ann Learoyd, who came from England, in 1801.

(c)—Elizabeth Ann Smith, b., Nov. 27, 1803; md., Nov. 15, 1821, Edmund Symmes, b., Aug. 14, 1795, son of John Symmes, of Medford.

(d)—Susan Smith, b., Sept. 25, 1805; md., July 19, 1826, Nathan W. Wait, b., June 19, 1799, son of Nathan Wait, of Medford, Mass.

(e)—Albert Smith, b., July 13, 1807.

(f)—Sarah Bemis Smith, b., Oct. 4, 1809.

(g)—Elijah Brown Smith, b., Apr. 4, 1813.

(h)—Lydia Maria Smith, b., Feb. 3, 1817; md., June 6, 1839, John Symmes Jr., of Medford, b., Nov. 3, 1812.

(i)—Octavius Smith, b., Mar. 1, 1819; d.

799—NANCY (ANNIS) STEARNS, b., May 13, 1780; md., May 16, 1805, Nehemiah Wellington, b., Jan. 1, 1780, son of Timothy and Hannah (Abbott) Wellington, of Lexington. He d., May 11, 1857.

(a)—Anna Eliza Wellington, b., Mar. 2, 1806; d., Oct. 3, 1822.

(b)—Augustus Wellington, b., June 15, 1807; md. (1), Mar. 3, 1835, Tryphena M. Winship, who d., Dec. 26, 1841, in childbed; md. (2), Sept. 1842, Mrs. Martha Hastings.

(c)—Hannah Maria Wellington, b., Nov. 17, 1809; md., June 15, 1836, Samuel Bridge, son of Jonas Bridge, of Lexington.

(d)—Timothy W. Wellington, b., July 4, 1811; of Shirley, Mass.; md., Nov. 4, 1835. Susan Ray, dau. of Samuel Ray, of Newton, Mass. She d., Apr. 28, 1847, in childbed.

(e)—Sullivan Wellington, b., Nov. 8, 1813; md., Apr. 11, 1844, Isabel L. Hastings, of Waltham.

(f)—Jonas Clark Wellington, b., Nov. 30, 1815; md., Oct. 17, 1839, Harriet Bosworth, dau, of Nathaniel Bosworth, of Attleboro, Mass.

(g)—Horatio Wellington, b.,Sept. 6, 1817; md., Dec. 16, 1841, Mary Bowman Teel, dau. of Amos Teel, of Charlestown, Mass.

(h)—Avis Moore Wellington, b., June 27, 1819; md., Oct. 17, 1850, Emery Abbott Mulliken.

(i)—Joseph Abbott Wellington, b., June 12, 1821; md., Feb. 10, 1846, Ellen A. Smith, dau. of Billings Smith, of Lexington.

800—SARAH STEARNS, b., Sept. 16, 1782; md., July 8, 1804, Converse Bemis, b., Dec. 21, 1781, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Green) Bemis, of Waltham.

801—PRISCILLA STEARNS, b., Mar. 12, 1784; md., (pub. Nov. 13, 1803), Moses Holden, of Shirley, Mass., b., June 6, 1776.

802—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Mar. 24, 1786; md., Nov. 25, 1809, Capt. Francis Wheeler, a farmer, of Concord, Mass., b., Mar. 24, 1787, son of Noah Wheeler; nine children.

(a)—William Henry Wheeler, b., Mar. 30, 1811; a farmer.

(b)—Susan Elvira Wheeler, b., Mar. 8, 1813; md., Sept. 17, 1846, Henry Bemis Stone, a chaise and harness maker, of Stow, Mass., b., Dec. 25, 1808.

(c)—Francis Augustus Wheeler, b., Apr. 2, 1815.

(d)—Joshua Stearns Wheeler, b., Mar. 12, 1817; a shoe dealer, of Charlestown, Mass.; md., Jan. 7, 1840, Ann B. Johnson, b., Jan. 7, 1821, dau. of Dea. Peter Johnson, of Waltham.

(e)—Avis Moore Wheeler, b., July 8, 1819.

(f)—Lois Jane Wheeler, b., Feb. 19, 1823; md., May 20, 1847, Capt. Richard Barrett, b., Aug. 30, 1818, son of Joseph Barrett, Esq., of Concord; a farmer, and at one time, State Treasurer.

(g)—Noah Jefferson Wheeler, b., Aug. 16, 1826; d., May, 1833.

(h)—Hersey Bradford Goodwin Wheeler, b., Jan. 22, 1830.

(i)—Everett Austin Wheeler, b., Dec. 21, 1832.

803—AVIS STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1788.

804—LUCY STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1792; md., Feb. 5, 1817, William Bemis, b., Dec. 21, 1792, a merchant, of Waltham, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Green) Bemis, of Waltham; nine children.

(a)—Isaac Bemis, b., May 4, 1817; a machinist, of Waltham, Mass.; md., Apr. 1, 1840, Mary Sibley, of Salem.

(b)—Ephraim Stearns Bemis, b., June 14, 1818; a provision dealer, of Waltham; md., Oct. 15, 1844, Lucy Ann Draper, of Wayland, Mass.

(c)—William Henry Bemis, b., Feb. 5, 1820; of Wayland, Mass.

(d)—Lucy Stearns Bemis, b., Apr. 29, 1822; d., Aug., 1824.

(e)—Joshua Stearns Bemis, b., Nov. 5, 1823, of Wayland, Mass.

(f)—Warren Bemis, b., June 23, 1826; of Waltham, Mass.

(g)—Converse Edwin Bemis, b., Mar. 27, 1831.

(h)—Francis Bemis, b., May 29, 1832.

(i)—Lucy Elizabeth Bemis, b., Dec. 6, 1836.

805—CYLINDA STEARNS, b., May 2, 1794; md., May 14, 1826, Elijah Sanderson, b., Mar. 7, 1796, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Bond) Sanderson; four children.

(a)—Cylinda Maria Sanderson, b., Feb. 17, 1827.

(b)—George Orlando Sanderson, b., May 28, 1829.

(c)—Lucy Stearns Sanderson, b., Oct. 30, 1830.

(d)—Converse Francis Sanderson, b., Apr. 23, 1835.

806—EPHRAIM STEARNS (1800), b., June 15, 1797.

807—JONATHAN STEARNS (302), b., May 22, 1750, son of Dea. Isaac and Elizabeth (Child) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., Apr. 29, 1778, Mary Bigelow, b., Mar. 3, 1756, dau. of Lieut. Josiah and Mary (Harrington) Bigelow, of Weston, Mass. He d., Dec. 3, 1833, in Waltham, Mass.; nine children.

808—MARY (POLLY) STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1779; d., June 1, 1861; unm.

809—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1781; md., Feb. 14, 1812, Phinehas Stearns (1765). q. v. She d., June 3, 1860, in Waltham.

810—LOUISA STEARNS, b., Nov 19, 1783; md., Feb. 16, 1809, Jonas Livermore, b., Aug. 16, 1783, son of Abijah and Mary (Dix) Livermore, of Waltham, Mass. She d. 1835, in Watertown, Mass.; nine children.

(a)—William Livermore, b., Nov. 12, 1810; a chairmaker; md., June 8, 1841, Mary Belding, b., Mar. 13, 1818, of Chester, Mass.

(b)—Abijah Livermore, b., Aug. 28, 1813; md., Nov. 24, 1844, Laura A. Holman, b., July 4, 1820, dau. of Silas and Mary Holman, of Salisbury, Vt.

(c)—Louisa Livermore, b., Aug. 14, 1815; md. James E. Peasley, a slater, son of Jacob and Betsy Peasley, of Plaistow, N. H.

(d)—Jonas Dix Livermore, b., July 25, 1816; md. Elizabeth Galbraith, b., Oct. 12, 1824, dau. of John and Rachel Galbraith, of Waltham, Mass.

(e)—Thomas Livermore, b., June 12, 1818.

(f)—Sarah Livermore, b., Mar. 1, 1820; md. Elbridge Goddard, a cabinet maker, of Newton Corner, b., Sept. 6, 1819.

(g)—Mary A. Livermore, b., Apr. 11, 1823; md., July 16, 1843, James McGee, b., Mar. 6, 1823, a tallow-chandler, of Toledo, O.

(h)—Martha Livermore, b., 1824; md., Nov. 8, 1846. John Bond, of Watertown, Mass.

(i)—Catherine Livermore, b., Jan. 22, 1826; md. Daniel Webster, an engraver, of Somerville, Mass.

811—ISAAC STEARNS (1808), b., Jan. 19, 1785.

812—NATHANIEL STEARNS (1824), b., Mar. 15, 1787.

813—GRACE STEARNS, .b, Jan. 19, 1790; md. (1), May 28, 1815, Jacob Barnard, b., Jan. 4, 1789, an inn keeper, of Boston, Mass. He d., Aug. 7, 1830, and she md. (2), Dec. 5, 1835, Dr. Nathan Richardson, of South Reading, who d., Sept. 17, 1837, aged 56 yrs. She d., Nov. 26, 1872, in Wakefield, Mass.; seven children.

(a)—Prentiss S. Barnard, b., Apr. 4, 1816; md., Nov. 26, 1841, Lucy Ann Hinckley.

(b)—Susan Barnard, b., Sept. 28, 1818; md., Apr. 3, 1837, Dr. Solon O. Richardson, of South Reading.

(c)—Henry Barnard, b., Apr., 1820; d., July, 1820.

(d)—William H. Barnard, b., Sept. 10, 1821; d., Apr. 27, 1834.

(e)—Mary Jane Barnard, b., Jan. 20, 1823; md., May 15, 1842, Eben Wiley, son of Benjamin B. Wiley, of South Reading.

(f)—Benjamin F. Barnard, b., July 10, 1824; of Boston.

(g)—James Barnard, b., Nov. 28, 1825; d., July, 1826.

814—JONATHAN STEARNS JR., b., Apr. 1, 1792; d., Feb. 6, 1803.

815—PRENTICE STEARNS, b. and d., Mar, 1795.

816—URIAH BIGELOW STEARNS (1830), b., Feb. 25, 1800.

817—REUBEN STEARNS (310), b., Feb. 6, 1759, son of Nathaniel and Grace (Hammond) Stearns, of Holden, Mass.; md., Mar. 10, 1779, Anna Stewart, b., Mar. 4, 1760, dau. of Dea. Daniel Stewart, of Holden. In Feb., 1787, he moved to Brattleboro, Vt., where he d., Jan. 29, 1845. In 1786, they removed from Paxton, Mass., to West Brattleboro, Vt., and the brick house, which he built, was standing at the be-

ginning of this decade. He served, for a time, in the Revolutionary Army, and was a prisoner until his death. His wife, Anna, d., Sept. 4, 1839; twelve children.

818—EZRA STEARNS (1843), b., June 20, 1780, at Paxton, Mass.

819—SAMUEL STEARNS (1854), b., June 16, 1782.

820—CLARISSA STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1784; in Paxton, Mass.; md., John Estabrook, of Brattleboro, Vt.; d., Apr. 15, 1813; three children.

(a)—Emery Estabrook.

(b)—Clausa Estabrook.

(c)—Lucinda Estabrook.

821—RUTH STEARNS, b., Mar. 20, 1786, at Paxton, Mass.; moved to Brattleboro, Vt., in her infancy; md. (1), Sept., 1808, Charles Lamb of Newfane, Vt.; md. (2), Moses Sabin; settled in Williamsville, Vt.; d., 1875. She was the mother of four sons, two by each husband.

822—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., Mar. 15, 1788, in Brattleboro, Vt.; md., 1809, Dr. Simpson Ellis, of Brattleboro. "They were attracted to New York State by the fame of the 'Genesee Country,' and, after two long weeks of weary travel, arrived in Steuben, N. Y., where they made their home, Oct., 1815. There are few left who were then residents of the place. Mrs. Ellis was a true type of what the genuine American woman should be, and was thrifty and industrious, genial and hospitable, the charm of the domestic fireside and ornament of the social circle. She died, June 8, 1877, at the residence of her son, A. F. Ellis, and her death was as quiet as her life had been peaceful. She will be long remembered as the loving mother, kind friend and generous benefactress."—From the Steuben Courier.

823—JOHN FOSTER STEARNS (1857), b., June 9, 1790.

824—BETSY STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1792; md., Nov. 23, 1815, Isaiah Richardson, of Brattleboro, Vt.; settled in Brattleboro, where she d., July 3, 1874. He was First Lieutenant of a Vt. Co., in 1812; ten children.

(a)—William F. Richardson, b., July 20, 1816; a stock-dealer of Brattleboro, Vt.; md., Apr. 12, 1840, Sophia Plummer; six children.

(b)—Maria C. Richardson, b., Sept. 14, 1818; md., Oct. 16, 1839, T. M. Stoughton, of Riverside, Franklin Co., Mass.; d., Dec. 29, 1864.

(c)—Henry Gates Richardson, b., 1821; d., 1823.

(d)—Lucy A. Richardson, b., June 4, 1823; md., Sept. 7, 1847, Ansel L. Tyler; settled in Charlmont, Mass.

(e)—Charles J. Richardson, b., Nov. 15, 1825; a capitalist; went to California, 1849; md., Nov. 18, 1857, Victoria McArdle, of Seneca Co., O.; in 1869, went to Princeton, Ill.; four children, as follows:

(aa)—Elizabeth M. Richardson, b., Nov. 21, 1858.

(bb)—Harry C. Richardson, d., Oct. 23, 1883, at Eau Claire, Wis.

(cc)—Charles P. Richardson, b., Sept. 20, 1869.

(dd)—Anne Stewart Richardson, b., Mar. 10, 1873.

(f)—John H. Richardson, b., Mar. 3, 1828; physician at Medford, Mass.; was surgeon in 52d. Mass. Regt., during Civil War. He md., 1862, Lizzie Ranney and had two sons.

(g)—Frederick G. Richardson, b., Apr. 6, 1830; mine owner, of Lincoln, Neb.; md., Nov. 29, 1859, Lizzie McArdle, and had two children.

(h)—Austin I. Richardson, b., July 22, 1832. } Twins.
(i)—Oscar W. Richardson, b., July 22, 1832. }

Austin md., Oct. 5, 1864, Mary Snedeker, of Jamesburg, N. J., where they settled.

Oscar md., 1868, Sarah White, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; enlisted in 2nd Vt., detailed for special service in Red River campaign; d., Feb. 10, 1882, at Brattleboro, Vt.

(j)—Elizabeth A. Richardson, b., Jan. 10, 1836; md., Nov. 25, 1857, Rev. O. W. Whitaker, now Bishop of Penn. She d., June 25, 1859.

825—GEORGE STEARNS (1861), b., Apr. 21, 1794.

826—HENRY STEARNS, b., Nov. 13, 1796; md. Emily Church of Brattleboro, Vt.; settled in Ellisburg, N. Y.

827—DANIEL STEARNS (1866), b., Jun. 9, 1799.

828—EMORY STEARNS (1876), b., Oct. 9, 1801.

829—ALFRED STEARNS (1887), b., Sept. 11, 1804.

830—DR. WILLIAM STEARNS (313), b., Apr. 10, 1754, son of Peleg and Elizabeth (Harris-Swineton) Stearns, of Charlestown, Mass.; grad. Harv. Coll., 1776; studied medicine with Dr. Joshua Brackett, of Portsmouth, N. H., and commenced practice with Dr. Hall Jackson, of Marblehead. He soon relinquished the practice of medicine, and, after qualifying himself under the instruction of a chemist in Boston, he commenced the business of apothecary and grocer, in Salem, Mass., where he was very successful. A correspondent says: "He never spoke ill of a person and was the most singularly honest man I ever knew.'" He represented his town repeatedly in the State Legislature, often held municipal offices, and was most fond of that of Overseer of the Poor, as affording him the greatest opportunity to gratify his benevolent feelings. He was noted for hospitality and public spirit. He took the lead in making the turnpike from Salem to Boston, and, at one time, owned one-eighth of the stock. The first large block of buildings in Salem was his. The night before the battle of Bunker Hill, he was employed the whole night in throwing up breastworks, and, during the action, was taking care of his parents at their farm at Plowed Hill. In the yard at the rear of their house, Major McCleary was killed by a ball or shell from the hill. Dr. Stearns md., Dec. 9, 1781, Sarah White Sprague, dau. of Major Joseph Sprague, of Salem, and grand-dau. of Col. James White, of Atkinson, N. H., at whose residence she was born, Nov. 26, 1764. She was a descendant of Ralph Sprague, who, with his brothers, William and Richard, came over in the same vessel with Gov. Endicott and settled in Charlestown. She was also a direct descendant of William White, the first settler of Haverhill, Mass.; and of Rev. James Bailey, the first minister of Danvers, then called Salem Village; and of John Johnson and his wife, who were both killed by the Indians, and their

house burned, when Haverhill was sacked by the Indians, in 1708. She d., Jan. 29, 1844. Dr. Stearns d., May, 1819, aged 65 yrs.; ten chil.

831—JOSEPH E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1782; grad. Harv. Coll., 1804; High Sheriff of Essex Co. His name was changed from Stearns to Sprague by legislative enactment, at the request of his grandfather. He studied law with Hon. William Prescott, and settled in Salem, his native town. After practicing law a short time, he became an ardent politician of the Democratic party, was an intimate friend of Judge Story, a friend and correspondent of John Quincy Adams and wrote numerous political papers. He was Dept. U. S. Marshal under Thomas Jefferson, and Postmaster from 1815 to 1829. In 1811, he was appointed Clerk of the County Court by Governor Gerry, which office he held only for a short time. In 1830, he succeeded his father-in-law (Hon. B. Bartlett) as High Sheriff of Essex Co., and held the office until 1851. He md. (1), Aug. 31, 1808, Eliza Bartlett, dau. of Hon. Bailey Bartlett, of Haverhill. She d., Apr. 16, 1817, and he md. (2), May 13, 1819, Sarah Leonard Bartlett, sister of his first wife. He d., Feb. 22, 1852; nine children.

832—JAMES WHITE STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1784; was an apothecary and grocer, but went into the brewing business unsuccessfully. Besides six chil. who d. in infancy, he had the following seven:

833—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1812; md. Albert G. Bradstreet, a descendant of Gov. Bradstreet; resided in Danvers.

834—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1814; of Somerville, Mass.

835—JAMES WHITE STEARNS JR., b., Sept. 27, 1818; of Boston.

836—J. EDWIN STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1822; of Boston.

837—RUTH E. B. STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1826; md. Samuel B. Willis, a trader, of Boston.

838—THOMAS H. E. STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1830; of Somerville, Mass.

839—S. ALATHEA STEARNS, b., July, 1832.

840—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., July 24, d., Sept. 2, 1787, aged six weeks.

841—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Dec. 16, 1788; a Major; formerly a druggist and grocer; afterwards, retired from business and amused himself with horticulture and politics; unm.

842—ELIZA STEARNS, b., June 23, 1791; md., Jan. 26, 1834, Capt. James Silver, a shipmaster and merchant, who d., Apr. 18, 1837; s. p.

843—SARAH WHITE STEARNS, b., July 13, 1792; unm.

844—JOSHUA BRACKETT STEARNS (1890), b., Dec. 21, 1794.

845—CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Mar. 20, 1798; d., Nov. 13, 1851, in Salem, Mass.; unm.

846—HARRIET STEARNS, b., July 4, 1800; unm.

847—RICHARD SPRAGUE STEARNS (1896), b., 1802.

848—MOSES STEARNS (315), b., May 29, 1728, son of John Jr. and Anna (Coolidge) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., June 13, 1754, Ruth Houghton; resided in Westminster, Mass., until 1763, when they moved to Walpole, N. H., where he d., Sept. 24, 1808; nine children.

849—EPHRAIM STEARNS (1900), b., Apr. 6, 1755.

850—ESTHER STEARNS, b., Apr. 11, 1757; md. James Eastman and settled in Newfane, Vt.

851—REUBEN STEARNS, b., Sept. 4, 1759; was a farmer of Walpole, N. H., where he d., 1791; unm.

852—RELIEF STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1762; md. Simon Farrer and settled in Herkimer, N. Y.

853—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Sept. 4, 1764; md. John Adams and settled in Walpole, N. H.

854—LOIS STEARNS, b., Aug. 7, 1766; md. James Knapp.

855—BENJAMIN STEARNS (1915), b., Oct. 11, 1768.

856—LUCY STEARNS, b., Jan. 14, 1771; d., Nov. 29, 1796; unm.

857— ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1775; md. Isaac Gibson, of Grafton, Vt.

858—AARON STEARNS (320), b., Feb. 2, 1746, son of John Jr. and Anna (Coolidge) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., Feb. 6, 1766, by David Osgood, Esq., Esther Glazier, of Westminster. Her name is given in one record as "Glasure." "In those early days, a young man named Bellows received a General's commission in the Mass. Militia, and, for some extra service in the Indian wars, was given, by King George, the grant of a large tract of land in the Connecticut Valley, in the present States of New Hampshire and Vermont, containing the greater part of the township of Walpole on the east side of the river, and Westmoreland and Rockingham on the west side. When Gen. Bellows concluded to settle on his grant of land, he induced the two Stearns brothers, Moses and Aaron, to accompany him, by promising them their choice in farms at their own price. He, being owner of the land, had first choice, and selected a tract in the center of the township. Aaron Stearns came in next and chose three hundred acres about two miles north of the center, known as "The Valley," and paid Gen. Bellows twenty-five cents per acre, or seventy-five dollars for the tract. Moses Stearns selected next six hundred acres adjoining Aaron's and running back to the hill, for which he paid twenty cents per acre, or one hundred twenty dollars for the whole. At the breaking out of the Revolution, Aaron Stearns and his nephew, the "Deacon," eldest son of Moses Stearns, enlisted for the war and were under Col. Stark at the battle of Bennington. Esther (Glazier) Stearns was left with a family of small children, the eldest ten years of age, to get a living and carry on the farm as best they

could during the seven years' struggle. At the close of the Revolution, Aaron returned to his family and the 'Deacon' to his father, Moses, who had improved his farm and built a substantial house, which has since been occupied by his descendants; the estate, according to English custom, always descending to the eldest son, the rest being sent off to open up new countries." Aaron Stearns settled, late in life, in Langdon, N. H., where he d., Sept. 11, 1807, and his widow, in 1820. Their first four children were born in Westminster, Mass., the others inWalpole, N. H.; eight children.

859—JESSE STEARNS (1926), b., Aug. 3, 1766.

860—LEVI STEARNS (1945), b., Dec. 29, 1767.

861—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 29, 1770; md. Jonathan Martin, of Bradford, Vt.; d., 1844; s. p.

862—ZENAS STEARNS (1957), b., June 3, 1772.

863—ESTHER STEARNS, b., June 24, 1775; md. Simon Mead; settled in Walpole, N. H.; raised a large family.

864—JOHN STEARNS (1962), b., July 16, 1777.

865—AARON STEARNS JR., b., Feb. 11, 1780. } Twins
866—RHODA STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1780. }

Aaron Stearns Jr., d. young.

Rhoda Stearns md. Joseph Brockway, and settled in Canada.

867—ELIAS STEARNS (321), b., Sept. 30, 1753, son of John Jr. and Anna (Coolidge) Stearns, of Westminster, Mass.; md., Dec. 12, 1776, in Westminster, Mass., Sarah Keyes, b., Dec. 21, 1756, in Shrewsbury, Mass. He was a clothier and resided successively in Walpole, N. H., Hartland, Vt., Bradford, Vt., and Haverhill, N. H., where he d., Apr. 2, 1845. His wife died, May 21, 1842; nine children.

868—SALLY STEARNS, b., Jan. 28, 1778, in Walpole, N. H.; md., 1800, John S. Little, a farmer, of Corinth, Vt., b., Nov. 25, 1776, in Goffstown, N. H., who d., Nov. 13, 1851; she d., July 6, 1858; seven children.

(a)—Sarah Little, b., Feb. 21, 1801; md., Mar. 17, 1822, Michael B. Taplin, b., 1791, in Corinth, Vt., a farmer, of Morristown, Vt.; d., Sept. 15, 1854.

(b)—Moses Little, b., July 23, 1802; md., Jan. 11, 1830, Harriet Sanborn, b., Aug. 25, 1808, in Andover, N. H.; d., Sept. 30, 1865.

(c)—George W. Little, b., July 10, 1804; md., Mar. 7, 1843, Susan G. Bearce, b., Oct. 5, 1820; d., Feb 12, 1873.

(d)—Amos Stearns Little, b., May 15, 1806; a lawyer; md., Mar. 20, 1831, Mahala Parker, b., July 13, 1813, in Fairlee, Vt.

(e)—Mary S. Little, b., Dec. 27, 1809; md., June 29, 1838, William H. Burdick, a house carpenter, of Hanover, N. H., b., May 16, 1808; d., Sept. 3, 1843.

(f)—Hiram Little, b., Feb. 28, 1811; a farmer; d., Jan. 25, 1876; unm.

(g)—Roxana Stearns Little, b., Aug. 24, 1814; d., June 11, 1874; unm.

869—BILLY STEARNS, b., Mar. 11, 1780; in Walpole, N. H.; a farmer; d., Dec. 3, 1836; unm.

870—ASA STEARNS (1973), b., Feb. 3, 1782.

871—EZRA STEARNS (1980), b., Apr. 8, 1784.

872—AMOS STEARNS, b., Apr. 26, 1786, in Hartland, Vt.; a merchant, of Marietta, O.; d., Dec. 6, 1812.

873—MARY STEARNS, b., May 21, 1788, in Hartland, Vt.; md., June 10, 1811, Elisha Frary, a miller, b., Feb. 13, 1790, in Whately, Mass. Their chil. were all born in Haverhill, N. H., but afterward moved to Bradford, Vt.; eleven children.

(a)—Nathaniel Frary, b., Mar. 14, 1813; md., Mar. 1, 1837, Harriet Wells, b., in Putney, Vt.

(b)—Mary Ann Frary, b., July 23, 1814; md., July 7, 1839, Lorenzo Hills, of Middletown, Ct.

(c)—Lucy S. Frary, b., Apr. 14, 1816; md., Feb. 20, 1838, William C. Marston; b., June 25, 1815, a shoe manufacturer, of Warren, N. H.

(d)—Harriet N. Frary, b., Nov. 29, 1817; md., Ward E. Wright, a physician, b., Mar. 29, 1818.

(e)—Susan B. Frary, b., Nov. 19, 1819; md., May 13, 1841, Nathaniel M. Tewksbury, of Bath, N. H., b., Jan. 31, 1801.

(f)—John S. Frary, b.,Oct. 26, 1821; a farmer and joiner; md., Aug. 7, 1843, Rhoda B. Martin, b. in 1822; settled in Wisconsin.

(g)—Jedediah Frary, b., Mar. 5, 1824; settled in Hooksit, N. H.

(h)—Sarah P. Frary, b., Feb. 15, 1826; md., Mr. Wright, of Lynn, Mass.

(i)—Elisha H. Frary, b., Oct. 25, 1828

(j)—Eliza H. Frary, b., Aug. 29, 1831.

(k)—Albert L. Frary, b., Apr. 25, 1834.

874—RUFUS STEARNS (1992), b., Mar. 19, 1791.

875—ROXANA STEARNS, b., Jan. 28, 1794, in Bradford, Vt.; of Haverhill, N. H.; unm.

876—LUCY STEARNS, b., Sept. 19, 1797, in Bradford, Vt.; md., Aug. 9, 1842, Chester Farnham, a farmer, of Haverhill, N. H., b., Feb. 12, 1773.

877—JOSIAH STEARNS JR. (323), b., July 11, 1730, son of Josiah and Susanna (Ball) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; md., 1765, Abigail Emerson, b., 1732, in Plumb Island. They settled first in Lunenburg, and, about 1770, moved to Westminster, Mass. They spent the latter part of their lives in Wilmington, Vt., where he d., Jan. 31, 1802, and she d., in Westminster, Mass., Sept., 1802. He was insane for some years and recovered; had five chil.

878—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1766, in Lunenburg, Mass.; md., about 1790, James Miller, of Westminster, Mass., and removed to Wilmington, Vt., where he d., 1818; seven chil.

(a)—Abigail Miller, md., Reuben Sawin; d. at Westminster.

(b)—Lucy Miller, md. Jonathan Harris; d., at Marlboro, Vt.

(c)—Elizabeth Miller, md. Silas Richardson; lived with her mother, at Wilmington; s. p.

(d)—John Miller, md. Elizabeth Polley, of Athol, Mass.; moved to Poland, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

(e)—Asa Miller, md. Polly Oliver; settled in Poland, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

(f)—James Miller Jr., d. in childhood.

(g)—Joseph Miller, md. and settled in Poland, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

879—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Feb. 18, 1768, in Lunenburg, Mass.; became insane at the age of fifteen years and continued so, insanity being hereditary in her father's family.

880—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1770, in Westminster, Mass.; d., 1838, in Hubbardston, Mass.; md. (1), 1790, John Whitney, of Westminster, who d., 1800; md. (2), James Walker, who died the next year, leaving no issue; md. (3), Luke Warren; six chil.

(a)—John Whitney Jr., d.

(b)—John Whitney Jr., md. Miss Allen.

(c)—Elizabeth Whitney, md. Asa Merriam.

(d)—Melinda Whitney, md. Mr. Raymond.

(e)—Mary Warren.

(f)—Aaron Warren.

881—JOSIAH STEARNS 3d. (2006), b., May 25, 1773.

882—DANIEL STEARNS (2016), b., May 18, 1776.

883—JOHN STEARNS (325), b., May 8, 1733, son of Josiah and Susanna (Ball) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; md. (1), May 15, 1760, Martha Harrington, b., Aug., 1736, dau. of Joseph and Martha (Hastings) Harrington. This marriage is recorded at Hampton Falls, N. H. He md. (2), Feb. 2, 1779, Mary Parks, dau. of Ephraim Parks, of Lin-

coln, Mass. He settled in Watertown, Mass., south of the residence of his brother, Phinehas; afterwards resided a few years in West Cambridge, and, about 1798, moved to Bethel, Me., where he d., Oct. 16, 1804, and his widow d., 1818. In 1757, he was appointed guardian of his uncle, Joseph Stearns (119), then insane, and, in 1776, was himself put under guardianship for the same malady, with which he was more or less afflicted the rest of his life; twelve children.

884—KATHERINE STEARNS, b., Dec. 16, 1759; md., 1786, Nathan Johnson (124-e). They settled in Rindge, N. H., where she d., Nov. 5, 1833, and he d., Sept. 5, 1838; four children.

(a)—Nathan Johnson, b., Apr. 16, 1787; d., in his third year.

(b)—Catherine Johnson, b., Jan. 17, 1789; md., Aug., 1812, John Demary, from whom she was divorced on account of his bad habits; resumed her maiden name; returned to her father, and d., Dec. 26, 1832. She had one child, John Demary Jr., b., Apr. 22, 1814, who was a mechanic of Rindge.

(c)—Thomas Johnson, b., Apr. 9, 1791; non compos mentis; lived with his brother, Nathan.

(d)—Nathan Johnson Jr., b., Oct. 2, 1793; md., July, 1829, Sarah Cobb, b., Feb. 4, 1799; settled in Rindge, N. H.

885—JOHN STEARNS Jr. (2030), bapt. Aug. 22, 1762.

886—THOMAS STEARNS (2039), bapt., Jan. 22, 1764.

887—JOSEPH STEARNS (2050), bapt., Sept. 22, 1765.

888—JOSIAH STEARNS, bapt., May 31, 1767; d., aged three years.

889—CHARLES STEARNS (2055), bapt., Jan. 8, 1769.

890—MARTHA STEARNS, bapt., Sept. 16, 1770; md., Aug., 1799, Dea. Thomas Fuller, whose first wife was Elizabeth Bond. He was of Jay, Me., and d., June 26, 1844, aged 80 yrs.; eight children.

(a)—Salome Fuller, b., 1800; md., Mr. Carlton; had one son, with whom she lived in Dixfield, Me.

(b)—Myra Fuller, d., 1842; unm.

(c)—John Fuller, d., 1831; unm.

(d)—Martha Fuller, md. Joseph Webster, of Wilton, Me.

,(e)—Maria Fuller, d., June, 1846; unm.

(f)—Catherine Fuller, d., 1816.

(g)—George Washington Fuller, md., Martha Noyes, of Jay, Me., and lived on the homestead.

(h)—Isaac Fuller, md., resided in Wilton, Me.

891—MARY STEARNS, b., Mar. 14, 1773; d., aged eleven years.

892—SALLY STEARNS, b., 1779; md., Apr. 9, 1801, Amos Twitchell, a stone cutter, of Bethel, Me.; two chil., both deceased.

893—JOSIAH STEARNS (2068), b., Jan. 17, 1784.

894—MARY STEARNS, b., Jan., 1784; md., 1805, Winchester Macomber, of Jay, Me. Ten children.

895—ISAAC STEARNS (2074), b., Jan. 12, 1786.

896—CAPT. PHINEHAS STEARNS (326), b., Feb. 5, 1736, son of Josiah and Susanna (Ball) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; a farmer and blacksmith of Watertown; was a Lieut. under Capt. Samuel Barnard, at the Lexington alarm and was among the earliest to take up arms in the Revolution. He commanded a company on Dorchester Heights when the British evacuated Boston, and, with Samuel Barnard and John Randall, all of Watertown, assisted at the renowned "Boston Tea Party." He was offered a Colonel's commission, but the care of his young children upon the death of his first wife, and a family of apprentices and journeymen prevented his continuance in the public service after the British left Boston. He was distinguished for his benevolent and cheerful disposition, which was strongly marked in his open, manly countenance. This, with his good sense and strict integrity, made him a favorite of all who knew him. He md. (1), 1767, Hannah Bemis, b,. June 22, 1749, oldest child of Capt. Jonathan and Huldah

(Livermore) Bemis, of Watertown, Mass. She d., about 1776, and he md. (2), Nov. 23, 1780, Esther Sanderson, b., Feb. 24, 1747, dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Bemis) Sanderson, a cousin of his first wife. His second wife d., June, 1793; seven chil.

897—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Apr. 28, 1768; md. (1), May 21, 1789, Henry Bond, b., Jan. 14, 1762, son of Col. William and Lucy (Brown) Bond. When a youth of fourteen, Henry Bond accompanied his father to New York, Mar. 1776, from there to Canada, and was with his father at his death, soon after which he returned home. He, with his bride, in June, 1790, moved to Livermore, Me., where he had previously purchased land and one-half of the first grist and saw mills erected in the town. He was one of the first deacons of the first church organized there, and, in the winter of 1794, was the second schoolmaster of the town. The first schoolhouse, there, was built a short distance north of his mills. He d., Mar. 27, 1796, leaving two children, and his wid. md. (2), May 17, 1798, Zebedee Rose, a housewright and farmer of Livermore, Me., by whom she had two more children, and d., Aug. 13, 1803.

(a)—Henry Bond Jr., son of Henry and Hannah (Stearns) Bond, was born Mar. 21, 1790, in Watertown, Mass.; grad. Dartmouth Coll., 1813; was tutor there nearly two years; A. M., 1816; M. D., 1817; settled first in Concord, N. H., and, in Nov., 1819, moved to Philadelphia, where he resided, unmarried, devoted to his profession. He was the author of several articles in the Medical Journals, and of "The Genealogies and History of Watertown, Mass," which is unrivaled by any similar work ever published in this country and that part of his genealogies pertaining to the stearns family has been reproduced in these pages. We consider it due to the author to reprint here a memoir of this remarkable man,from the pen of Horatio Gates Jones, A. M., Cor. Sec. of the Hist. Soc. of Penn. "In the month of March, 1806, Henry Bond commenced his academical course, at Hebron Academy, and

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remained there until Sept., 1809, when he was admitted to the freshman class of Dartmouth Coll., and was duly graduated, in Aug., 1813. While in college he exhibited a fondness for the exact sciences, and was considered a good mathematician. When he was grad. his class numbered forty-one, although, during the sophomore year, it had as many as sixty members. Among his classmates were Rev. Joseph B. Felt, LL. D.; Rev. Benjamin F. Farnsworth, D. D., Rev. Austin Dickinson, Frederick Cushing, M. D., and Rev. Rufus William Bailey. Immediately after his graduation, Henry Bond commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Cyrus Perkins, who was Prof. of Anatomy in Dartmouth Coll., and Dr. Nathan Smith, Prof. of Surgery. In Mar., 1815, he was elected a tutor in the college and resigned in Aug., 1816. The period he spent there as tutor was full of interest and excitement, for it was in the midst of the troubles about the charter of Dartmouth Coll., the history of which has become incorporated with the judicial decisions of our country, and is so closely connected with the fame of New Hampshire's noblest son, —the lamented Webster. In Dec., 1816, Henry Bond received his medical degree, and, early in the following January, commenced the practice of his profession in Concord, N. H. During his residence there, he delivered each summer for three years a course of popular lectures on chemistry, and, at the same time, continued his general literary studies. In 1818, he was chosen to deliver the oration before the New Hampshire Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and selected as his theme, 'Traits of American Genius.' The mss. of the oration shows that devotion to his profession had not produced a distaste for the paths of literature. Having relatives in Augusta, Me., Dr. Bond concluded to settle there, but, wishing to perfect himself in a knowledge of his profession, in November, 1819, he went to Philadelphia to attend lec-

tures at the University of Pennsylvania, whose medical department, there as now, enjoyed a world-wide reputation. Here he formed several new and strong friendships—and when, in 1820, he was about to remove to Augusta, where an office had already been engaged, he was persuaded to make Philadelphia his permanent abode. His trunks had been packed for his departure, but the inducements offered were so kind and generous, that he consented to stay. He accordingly commenced the practice of medicine in Philadelphia in the spring of 1820, and, having, as a new beginner, considerable leisure, he taught, at his office, classes in practical and general surgery. These classes were well attended and were continued for several years. The character of the medical profession of Philadelphia has always been high-toned, and, in a great measure, exclusive. Hence, it so happened, that the societies which the earlier physicians of Philadelphia formed for their mutual improvement, were difficult of access, except by those of acknowledged merit. Yet, in Dec., 1819, Dr. Bond was elected an honorary member of the Philadelphia Medical Society and he continued to be an active member of it, until it became extinct. In 1823, there was organized, in Philadelphia, the Kappa Lambda Society, the object of which was medical improvement, with special reference to medical ethics. Of this society he became an early member, and was, for some time, its secretary. In May, 1824, he delivered an address before the New England Society of Philadelphia, which was published, at the request of the society. Having once attained a position and giving evidence of professional eminence, as well as personal worth, Dr. Bond found himself gladly welcomed by his medical brethren into their societies and private coteries. In the course of several years, he was successively elected a Fellow of the Philadelphia College of Physicians, in 1825; its Secretary, 1832; one of its censors, in

1844. In 1840, and again in 1850, this college sent him as a delegate to the Decennial National Convention, held in Washington City, for revising the United States' Pharmacopoeia. In May, 1846, he attended the first Medical Convention which met in New York to organize a National Medical Association, and he generally attended its subsequent meetings. In 1847, he was a member of the convention held in Lancaster, Pa., for the purpose of organizing a State Medical Association, and he was one of the committee which drafted the constitution. He was also a member of the Board of Health of the city of Philadelphia from 1833 to 1838, and its President during 1837-8.

It is thus seen that Dr. Bond's talents and professional ability were appreciated by his brethren—those who are supposed to be the best judges—and this was all the more flattering from the fact that he himself was modest and retiring to a fault. He had energy, perseverance and talents, but he was not obtrusive and hence he was indebted to his own sterling merit for his advancement. In due course of time he attained considerable practice, which continued to increase from year to year, until, by habits of careful economy, he had acquired a competency sufficient for his support; but, even then he did not desist from active duties, until failing health and devotion to a new study compelled him to husband his strength. His chief branch of practice was obstetrics, to which he paid much careful attention and in which he was very successful. He was accustomed to make a note of every such case that was under his care, and a small volume, still preserved, shows the exactness with which he noted every event connected with his obstetrical practice. His mechanical as well as surgical knowledge was particularly displayed in contriving some useful instruments and apparatus, which are now in general use by the profession, and which will long perpetuate his name as one of the benefactors of mankind.

But the great work of Dr. Bond, to which he devoted the latter part of his life, and in which he became so deeply and engrossingly interested, was 'The Genealogies and History of Watertown." This remarkable book, which attained its present magnitude from a very small beginning, originated in the preparation of a Genealogy of the Bond Family, which Dr. Bond had begun as early as 1840. At first, he designed it to be a mere family memorial, but, as he advanced in his researches, he found that much material, other than what he first sought, grew upon his hands, and then the idea occurred to him of making it general in its character, so as to include all the early families of his native town. The work was begun and as it advanced the author seemed to appreciate the importance of the researches in which he was engaged. His views are worthy of special notice. He believed that, "Genealogies, besides gratifying a natural and enlightened curiosity, may exercise a salutary influence, tending to maintain in their social position families already elevated, and to elevate the lowly," and he also firmly held, "that when persons affect an utter indifference to their lineage, or a history of the past generations of their families, and deride any attention to them as a foolish weakness and vanity, they are contravening an innate principle, and it may be generally suspected that they have some knowledge of a lineage they would consign it to oblivion, because it is untitled and without good renown. While pursuing his investigations, Dr. Bond visited various localities in New England, and spent much time in examining town records for facts not to be found elsewhere. He employed persons to make copies of records and other valuable documents and was materially aided by his friend, Horatio G. Somerby Esq., who made researches for him in England. His correspondence on this subject extended throughout the whole

country, and he hesitated at no expense or trouble to unravel some disputed point or make clear some intricate genealogy. For several years he gave nearly all his leisure time to the collecting and arranging of the materials thus gathered from every quarter, and when he had so far succeeded as to bring this heterogeneous mass of dry and dull statistics into shape, he submitted the question of immediate publication to his friends, and, by their advice, the first part was printed, but not published, in 1852. This was done, as may be remarked of the entire book, with the greatest diffidence on the part of the author, who was as sensitive of the world's opinion of his effort, as if he were freshly entering the arena. So modest were his own ideas of the value of his work, and so reluctant was he to speak of it, that the book was nearly completed before even his professional associates knew that he was engaged in such a labor. To one, who, entering the Doctor's study, found him reading proof, he remarked, "I shall let you see this now, but don't speak of it to others." To the writer, who made his acquaintance while in the midst of the publication, the Dr. said that he did not care to have people know what he was doing, as they would be sure to laugh at him. This may have been owing to the fact that, in Philadelphia, little attention is paid to genealogical studies. The great work was finally completed and given to the public in 1855. It met with warm praise both at home and abroad, and the doctor's heart was often made glad by receiving from his friends their commendatory letters.

It does not become the writer of this memoir to criticise the great work as a literary labor, or as a correct and truthful Genealogical History of the Watertown Families. It speaks for itself, and will ever remain an enduring witness of the untiring energy, the unflagging research, and the indomitable zeal of its respected and lamented author. But

this much he can say, that when the last page was written and the pen laid aside, Dr. Bond might have exclaimed without fear of being criticised for egotism, "Exegi monumentum, aere perennius."—for when the marble which marks his resting place shall have crumbled to ruins, this work will survive, and succeeding years, as they rapidly haste away, will only add increased lustre to his name and embalm it in the minds of the thousands who shall yet tread the soil of his own loved New England.

It has been stated that Dr. Bond was well known, beyond the limits of his own profession, as a lover of antiquarian researches. His renown as a student in this department led to his election to various posts of honor throughout the country. In addition to the societies already named, he was also chosen a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, the National Institute, the American Statistical Association, the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, the American Antiquarian Society, and the Historical Societies of the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Wisconsin and Massachusetts.

In the month of August, 1858, Dr. Bond visited New England, and was warmly received by his large circle of friends. Within a month after his return to Philadelphia, while passing through the grounds of Washington Square, he was suddenly stricken down with paralysis and although he rallied afterwards yet his nervous system was completely shattered, and his mind was much impaired. For many years he had suffered from an affection of the heart, and this sudden prostration of his powers produced a marked change in his general health. He still kept up his correspondence—corrected his large Genealogical Work—visited a few patients—and always seemed glad when friends called to see him; but it was apparent that his days were numbered. On the morn-

ing of the fourth of May, 1859, he was found lifeless in his room. It is supposed that, during the night, he had risen to procure something, and either had an attack of apoplexy, or, fell down and struck his temple. On the Saturday following his death, he was interred in the Laurel Hill cemetery, near Philadelphia. His funeral was attended by a large number of his medical and personal friends, and the religious services were conducted by the Rev. Albert Barnes, of whose church, the First Presbyterian, of Philadelphia, he had been a member for many years. Dr. Bond, at the time of his decease, was in the seventieth year of his age. He had never been married. He left a will dated Apr. 3, 1858. After devising the bulk of his estate for life to three of his near relatives in Philadelphia. he makes Dartmouth College his residuary legatee and directs the income to be appropriated to the purchase of books for the college library. He couples with this legacy the following directions: "Any student of the college of the name of Bond, a descendant of William Bond, Esq., and his wife, Sarah (Bisco) Bond, who settled in Watertown, Mass., as early as the year sixteen hundred and fifty (1650), shall be entitled to receive and shall receive of the income of this legacy to the college, one hundred dollars a year, so long as he shall continue an undergraduate at said college." He also bequeathed to the college for their library all his miscellaneous books, including those relating to history, genealogy and antiquities, not otherwise disposed of.

To the New England Historic-Genealogical Society he bequeathed his inter-leaved copies of the Watertown Family Memorial; his manuscript books or papers pertaining to town or church histories, including his scrap-book, containing the records of birth, deaths and marriages in Woburn; also his files of letters relating to genealogy or antiquities; and all the unbound copies of the Watertown

Memorial. These MSS. are exceedingly valuable, comprising, with his correspondence, his entire collection of materials, from which he prepared his great work on Watertown. The copies of the Memorial number at least one thousand volumes; and the Society, to show their estimate of this legacy—the first which has ever been bequeathed to them—have placed them in the hands of trustees, who design to invest the proceeds arising from the sale of the book, in a fund, which, out of regard to the donor, is to be called "The Bond Fund." The trustees of this fund are Messrs. Almon D. Hodges, Frederic Kidder and John Ward Dean.

As a man, Dr. Bond was most highly esteemed wherever known. As a Christian, he was sincere and honest. He was a regular attendant and member of the Presbyterian church, a believer in the great doctrines of the Christian faith, who availed himself of church privileges, but was not actively engaged in outward religious duties. He seemed averse to the exhibition of emotional feeling in that which related to spiritual life. As a physician, he occupied a high position, especially in the city where he lived and died.

D. Francis Condie, M. D., of Philadelphia, a leading member of the medical profession, in a recent communication to the writer, says: "Dr. Bond was well-grounded in both the theory and practice of all the branches of the healing art. His favorite branches were, however, surgery and obstetrics. In both of these departments he devised several original instruments and apparatus, and suggested important modifications of one or more of those in common use, all of which have received the sanction of the most distinguished practitioners. The practice of Dr. Bond was by no means confined to the departments just referred to. In that which embraces the pathology of therapeutics of internal diseases generally, he had an

extensive clinical experience, the results of which afforded a favorable evidence of his expertness as a medical practitioner.

"The mind of Dr. Bond was marked by depth and solidity, rather than by quickness and brilliancy and applied itself with the utmost zeal to the cultivation of the exact sciences—such as demand close and cautious investigation and are based solely upon demonstrable truths. He was averse to every species of hypothetical reasoning, and had little faith in any proposition sustained by a chain of collateral arguments rather than by positive facts. He was slow in the formation of his judgments, but when finally determined, it was no easy task to shake his confidence in their correctness.

"The position which Dr. Bond held, as a member of the medical profession, was one of the highest respectability. It was among those who had an opportunity to become fully acquainted with his medical knowledge and skill—his classical attainments—the sincerity and truthfulness of his character—his stern integrity—and to experience, day after day, his unfailing urbanity of deportment, that he was appreciated at his true value. In Philadelphia, which was the field of his entire medical career, Dr. Bond enjoyed the respect and confidence of his professional brethren. With all their organizations, with scarcely an exception, he was affiliated, and upon him was conferred almost every office of trust and honor within their gift; and he was made the recipient of such honors as indicated the high estimate formed by his medical brethren of his attainments— professional, classical and literary—as well as of his moral worth."

Such is a brief sketch of the life and labors of one, whom to know, was to esteem most highly; whose memory will long be cherished by a large circle of warm and attached friends, and whose name will ever occupy a high rank among the genealogists of America.

(b)—Hannah Bond, b., Apr. 15, 1794, in Livermore, Me.; d., Nov. 24, 1827; md., Sept. 25, 1816, William Dewey, b., Mar. 25, 1793, in Middleboro, Mass., a merchant, of Augusta, Me., afterwards, of Philadelphia. He md. (2), May 13, 1828, Louisa Heywood, who d., Aug. 14, 1829, and he md. (3), Sept. 21, 1830, Susan Bond, a cousin of his first wife. Hannah (Bond) Dewey was the mother of three children, as follows: Eliza Dewey, b., Aug. 16, 1817; md., Aug. 19, 1845, Samuel Sterling Sherman, b., Nov. 26, 1815, in Rupert, Vt., who grad. Mid. Coll., 1838, was tutor in Univ. of Ala., and Pres. of Harvard Coll., at Marion, Ala.; also Henry Bond Dewey, b., Dec. 13, 1818; a merchant, of Para, Brazil; also Louisa Dewey, b., Mar. 14, 1821, of Philadelphia.

(c)—Zebedee Rose, b., Nov. 30, 1799, a millwright and farmer, of Livermore, Me.; md., Apr. 23, 1827, Harriet (Gardner) Gibbs, dau. of Capt. Jacob and Sarah (Hathaway) Gibbs.

(d)—George Stearns Rose, b., Feb. 2, 1802; a farmer, of Livermore, Me.; md., Oct., 1827, Mary Francis, b., July 22, 1804, in Weld, Me.

898—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Nov. 24, 1769; d., June 17, 1831, in Brookline, Mass.; md., 1792, Capt. Charles Bond, b., Feb. 16, 1769, bro. of Henry Bond, who md. her sister, Hannah. In 1808, they moved to Surry, N. H., and afterwards to Keene, N. H., where he d., Nov. 19, 1810.

(a)—Samuel Bond, b., May 2, 1793; bred a cabinet and chair maker; settled in Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., of which county he has been Representative in the State Legislature; Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church. He md., Nov. 3, 1817, Rosalinda Fisher, b., Nov. 8, 1794, dau. of Dea. Thomas Fisher, of Keene, N. H.

(b)—Charles Bond Jr., b., Jan. 1, 1796; a watchmaker, of Boston; unm.

(c)—Phinehas Bond, b., Aug. 20, 1797; successively,

pastor of the Baptist Churches in Cherryfield, Eastport, Warren and Fayette, in Maine; in Brewster, Mass.; in Rumney, N. H.; in Valley Falls, R. I. He md., Sept. 25, 1826, Sarah Cushing, b., Jan. 31, 1801.

(d)—Hannah Bond, b., July 19, 1800; d., Jan. 21, 1812.

(e)—George Bond, b., Feb. 9, 1803; d., Feb. 3, 1817.

(f)—Susan Bond, b., June 26, 1805; md., Sept. 21, 1830, William Dewey, merchant, of Augusta, Me. He moved to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1835, and entered into the coal trade.

(g)—Mary Bond, b., Sept. 12, 1807; md., Feb. 13, 1837, Rev. Francis Prescott, educated at Hamilton Sem., N. Y., successively pastor of the Baptist Churches of Clarkesville, Charlestown and Cooperstown, N. Y. Previous to marriage, she had been a missionary, at Grand Rapids, Mich. She d., Aug. 20, 1842, in Clarkesville.

(h)—William Bond, b., Sept. 27, 1809; bred a printer in Boston; began the study of medicine with Dr. John Hubbard, of Hallowell; was, afterwards, in the Univ. of Penn., which position he was compelled to relinquish by ill-health. In the autumn of 1836, he went to Mississippi, for the sake of a milder climate, and resided, successively in Clinton, Vernon and Vicksburg, engaged in the drug and book trade. He d., Jan. 23, 1851, in Philadelphia, unmarried, greatly respected and beloved.

899—WILLIAM STEARNS, bapt., Jan. 6, 1771; d.

900—WILLIAM STEARNS, bapt., Feb. 26, 1773; d., young.

901—GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS (2082), b., Oct. 27, 1781.

902—MARY (POLLY) STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1783; md., Feb., 1803, John Gibbs, a farmer, of Livermore, Me., eldest son of Dea. Pelatiah Gibbs, of Livermore, Me.; fourteen children.

(a)—Pelatiah Gibbs, b., Jan. 7, 1804; md., Dec. 7, 1837, Anna Norton, b., Oct. 23, 1809, dau. of Rev. Ransom Norton, of Livermore.

(b)—Lucy Stearns Gibbs, b., Oct. 12, 1805; md., May 3, 1849, Thomas Seaverns, relict of her sister, Sarah.

(c)—Sarah Gibbs, b., Mar. 27, 1808; d., Nov. 11, 1847; md., Mar. 7, 1834, Thomas Seaverns, of Brookline, Mass., b., Dec. 20, 1806.

(d)—Mary Gibbs, b., Jan. 3, 1810; d., Oct. 21, 1848, in Quincy, Ill.; unm.

(e)—Susan Gibbs, b., Apr. 9, 1811; unm.

(f)—Henry Bond Gibbs, b., Nov. 18, 1813; a farmer, of Quincy, Ill.; md., Mar. 12, 1840, Abby Ann Green, of New York City, who d., Mar. 27, 1848.

(g)—John Gibbs, b., Sept. 29, 1815; of Brookline, Mass.; md., May 11, 1845, Hannah Richardson, b., Apr. 15, 1810, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hall) Richardson, of Newton, Mass.

(h)—Nancy Parker Gibbs, b., Apr. 20, 1817; unmarried.

(i)—Franklin Gibbs, b., Apr. 13, 1819; of Boston; md. Oct. 24, 1847, Minerva J. Marston, b., Feb. 15, 1827, dau. of David and Clarissa Marston, of North Hampton, N. H.

(j)—George Stearns Gibbs, b., Nov. 23, 1820; a farmer, of Quincy, Ill.; md., May 26, 1849, Hannah Carver, b., Mar. 22, 1819, in Livermore, Me.

(k)—Charles Gibbs, b., Aug. 9, 1823; d., Apr. 22, 1833, of scarlet fever.

(l)—Phinehas Stearns Gibbs, b., Oct. 1, 1825; settled on his father's homestead.

(m)—Hannah Bond Gibbs, b., July 15, 1827; md., June 17, 1846, Isaac Noyes, a farmer, of Augusta, Me., b., June 28, 1810.

(n)—Amanda Malvina Gibbs, b., Nov. 22, 1830.

903—LUCY STEARNS, b., July 21, 1786; md. (1), Jan. 24, 1808, Capt. Robert Sharpe Davis, a farmer, of Brookline,

Mass., b., May 9, 1785, son of Ebenezer and Lucy (Sharpe) Davis, of Brookline. He succeeded to the farm of his father, which was covered with beautiful mansions and gardens, and known as Linden Place. He also inherited valuable land from Mr. Samuel Craft, who md. Susanna Sharpe, a sister of his mother, and who d., s. p. Capt. Davis d., Aug. 27, 1821, and his wid. md. (2), Jan. 19, 1829, Dea. Elijah Corey, of Brookline, Mass., b., Nov. 7, 1773, who was a Deacon of the Baptist Church in Brookline, and a Trustee of Newton Theological Seminary; five children.

(a)—Samuel Craft Davis, b., Feb. 18, 1809; a merchant, of St. Louis, Mo., of the firm of Davis, Richardson and Tilden; md., Aug. 30, 1840, Caroline Tilden, of Brookline.

(b)—Robert Sharpe Davis Jr., b., Jan. 1, 1811; a publisher and bookseller, in Boston, Mass.; md., Sept. 13, 1837, Mary H. Shannon, dau of John and Sarah (Blunt) Shannon, of Portsmouth, N. H. They resided in Brookline.

(c)—Sarah Davis, b., Sept. 24, 1812; md., June 24, 1834, Rev. Grover Smith Comstock, son of Hon. Rev. Oliver C. Comstock, M. D., of Rochester, N. Y. They sailed, July 2, 1834, to join the Baptist Mission in the Burman Empire. She d., Apr. 28, 1843, at Ramsee, Arrican, of dysentery, and he d., Apr. 24, 1844, at Abyud, Arrican, of cholera, leaving a son and a daughter.

(d)—Lucy Stearns Davis, b., Jan. 26, 1816; md., Sept. 21, 1843, Daniel Rogers, b., in Alton, N. H., a merchant of Boston, and resident of Brookline.

(e)—Phinehas Stearns Davis, b., June 23, 1818; md., Apr. 26, 1847, Elizabeth Lambert, of Boston. He was a partner in business with his brother, Robert Sharpe Davis, of the firm of R. S. Davis & Co. He was a Colonel in the Civil War, was mortally wounded in the trenches before Petersburg, Va., and d., July 12, 1864. His regiment was regarded as one of the best disciplined regiments in the service.

904—JONAS STEARNS (327), b., Feb. 27, 1738, son of Josiah and Susanna (Ball) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; belonged to Capt. Bezabeel Eager's Co., of Westboro, Mass., in 1757; md., May 14, 1758, Submit Davis, of Lunenburg, b., 1742. He was a cabinetmaker, and Deacon in the Congregational Church; about 1768, removed to Chesterfield, N. H., where he d., Sept. 13, 1782. She d., Feb. 24, 1815, in Marlboro, Vt.; eleven chil.

905—SAMUEL STEARNS (2091), b., May 14, 1759, in Lunenburg.

906—JONAS STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1761, in Shirley, Mass.; d., Oct. 19, 1773.

907—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., May 6, 1764, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md., May 30, 1794, Guy Hills, tanner, currier and cordwainer, of Argyle, Washington Co., N. Y.; seven children.

(a)—Alva S. Hills, b., Mar. 8, 1795; d., Dec. 25, 1825.

(b)—Samuel D. Hills, b., Mar. 11, 1797; md., June 7, 1820, Elizabeth ———. He d., Jan. 31, 1842, leaving widow Elizabeth and seven children, in Pottstown, N. Y.

(c)—Susan M. Hills, b., Aug. 1, 1799; md., Oct., 1822, Edward S. Eddy, of Rome, N. Y.

(d)—Arethusa M. Hills, b., July 15, 1802; md., Aug. 9, 1828, Jacob Moiser, of La Grange, Ind.

(e)—Polly S. Hills, b., Aug. 26, 1804; md., Dec. 1, 1824, Charles G. Oaks, of Rose, Wayne Co., N. Y.

(f)—Minerva Hills, b., Aug. 25, 1807; md., Mar. 15, 1831, her cousin, Daniel Higby, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who d., June 27, 1839.

(g)—Eliza R. Hills, b., May 18, 1810; md., Aug. 21, 1828, Daniel M. Green, of Verona Mills, N. Y.

908—AMOS STEARNS, b., July 10, 1766, in Chesterfield, N. H.; of Marlboro, Vt.; md., Aug. 19, 1790, Lucy Fletcher, of Chesterfield, who d., Dec. 11, 1809, and he d., May 15, 1829.

909—NANCY STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1791; was Widow Berrons, of Marlboro, Vt.

910—LUCY STEARNS, b., Apr. 21, 1802; was Widow Ball, of Marlboro, Vt.

911—ABIJAH STEARNS (2106), b. Jan. 22, 1769.

912—THANKFUL STEARNS, b., Feb. 4, 1770, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md., Cyrus Knapp, b., Dec. 8, 1769, in Taunton, Mass., who, while a young man, settled in Dover, Vt. They had eight children, of whom, Hiram Knapp, who md. his cousin, Elvira Stearns (2113), was the fifth.

913—SUBMIT STEARNS, b., Sept. 2, 1771, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md., July 14, 1793, Jeremiah Day, of Elizabethtown, N. C.; ten children.

(a)—Betsy Day.
(b)—Luke F. Day.
(c)—John Russell Day.
(d)—David V. Day.
(e)—Jonathan B. Day.
(f)—Polly R. Day.
(g)—Sally Day.
(h)—Samuel S. Day.
(i)—Laura S. Day.
(j)—Nancy S. Day.

914—SARAH STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1774, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md., 1795, Edmund Lawrence. After her husband's death, she resided at Day, Saratoga, Co., N. Y., with her sons, Steward and Franklin, where she d., Mar. 10, 1850; nine children.

(a)—Edmund Lawrence Jr., b., Jan. 26, 1796, in Westminster, N. H.; md., Mar. 3, 1818, Ellathera Perry, b., Mar. 15, 1799; settled in Day, Saratoga Co., N. Y., where he d., Jan. 4, 1840.

(b)—William Lawrence, b., Mar. 21, 1798, in Marlboro, Vt.; d., May 3, 1813.

(c)—Nathaniel Lawrence, b., Feb. 22, 1800; d., Dec. 18,

1843; md., Aug. 8, 1824, his cousin, Mary Miller, b., 1806. He was a Justice of the Peace and often entrusted with town business.

(d)—Jonas Lawrence, b., Apr. 18, 1802; d., Nov. 29, 1802.

(e)—Sally Lawrence, b., Feb. 17, 1804; d., Mar. 10, 1850.

(f)—Steward K. Lawrence, b., Jan. 3, 1806; a carpenter, of Day, N. Y.; md., Jan. 15, 1828, Olive Stephenson, b., 1811.

(g)—Ruby Lawrence, b., Feb. 25, 1808.

(h)—Rhoda Lawrence, b., July 18, 1810; d., Mar. 13, 1815.

(i)—Franklin B. Lawrence, b., Oct. 5, 1812; a farmer, of Day, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; md., Jan. 17, 1839, Sarah C. Savage, b,. Apr. 16, 1811.

915—RELIEF STEARNS, b., Jan. 29, 1777, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md., Feb. 11, 1800, Judah Higby, b., July, 1777, who d., Apr. 12, 1851. She d., Nov. 16, 1849; eight children.

(a)—Relief Higby, b., Jan. 21, 1801; md., Mar. 8, 1825, Asaph Knapp, of Dover, Vt., afterwards, of Marlboro, Vt.

(b)—Lovina Higby, b., May 6, 1803.

(c)—Selah Higby, b., May 4, 1805; md., Jan. 28, 1832, Eliza Wenzell.

(d)—Daniel Higby, b., Apr. 5, 1807; d., June 27, 1839; md., Mar. 15, 1831, his cousin, Minerva Hills.

(e)—Elijah Higby, b., Apr. 1, 1809; md., Dec. 20, 1833, Roxana Adams, of Wilmington, Vt.

(f)—Polly Higby, b., May 16, 1811.

(g)—Warren Higby, b., June 6, 1813; md., Sept. 24, 1835, Roxelany Yaw, of Dover, Vt.

(h)—Betsy Higby, b., Nov. 20, 1815; d., Aug. 29, 1817.

916—POLLY STEARNS, b., Sept. 22, 1780, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md., Daniel Miller; resided in Guilford, Vt., Concord, N. Y., Yorkville, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., where

she lived, a widow, with her sons. Her daughter, Mary Miller, b., 1806, md., Aug. 8, 1824, her cousin, Nathaniel Lawrence, and was also left a widow.

917—JONAS BOARDMAN STEARNS (2112), b., Jan. 25, 1783.

918—DAVID STEARNS JR. (339), b., Jan. 8, 1744, son of Rev. David and Ruth (Hubbard) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; md., Oct. 20, 1763, Mary Low, b., Jan. 11, 1740, in Ipswich, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah Low, who moved from Ipswich to Lunenberg. He d., July 14, 1773, and his widow md., 1776, Jedediah Easterbrook, by whom she had four children; Mr. Stearns was father of four children.

919—DAVID STEARNS, b., Apr. 14, 1765; d., June 1766.

920—DAVID STEARNS, b., 1766; a clerk and afterwards a partner of Mr. Soley, a merchant of Charlestown, Mass.; the firm being Soley & Stearns. He md., Oct. 30, 1796, Catherine Cochran, b., Oct., 1775, dau. of William and Mary Cochran, of Watertown, Mass.; d., a few years after marriage, of a fever; two children.

921—MARY MORRIS STEARNS, b., 1799.

922—CATHERINE COCHRAN STEARNS, b., 1801; md., 1826, John Eichbaum, of Nashville, Tenn.

923—MARY STEARNS, b., May 9, 1768; d., Apr. 5, 1776, of scarlet fever.

924—THOMAS STEARNS, b., June, 1769; d., Apr. 11, 1776, of scarlet fever.

925—JONATHAN STEARNS (344), b., Apr. 19, 1751, son of Rev. David and Ruth (Hubbard) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; studied law with Col. Worthington, of Springfield, Mass., a gentleman of much distinction in his day and a royalist. Mr. Stearns imbibed the principles of his preceptor and, at the beginning of the Revolution, was obliged to leave the town. He went to Westminster, Vt., where he rendered himself obnoxious by the stand he took when

the people undertook to stop the tory courts. After being secreted several days in the house of his brother-in-law, Judge Sparhawk, of Walpole, N. H., he went to New York and became a Judge Advocate in the British Army. From New York he went to Halifax, N. S., where he became eminent in his profession. At the time of his decease, May 23, 1798, he held the office of Solicitor-General for the Province of Nova Scotia, and the following account is taken from an obituary notice of him, published at that time: "Possessed of a firm and independent mind, enriched by a liberal education and a thorough acquaintance with the laws of the country, his political course was marked with an unaccommodating integrity. As a professional man, he pursued the interests of his clients with the most indefatigable perseverance; and, in his legislative capacity, he rendered the most important service to this Province, by his uniform endeavor to promote its interests and its prosperity." He md., 1785, Mehitable Robie, dau. of Thomas and Mary Robie, who had been compelled to flee from Salem, Mass., to Halifax, on account of their political sentiments. Mr. Robie had been a merchant in Salem, whither he returned, and lived to a very advanced age. Mrs. Stearns d., 1801-2, after which the children of Mr. Stearns resided with their grand parents in Salem; ten children.

926—HARRIET STEARNS, b., June 27, 1786; d., Nov., 1818, in Boston; unm.

927—MARY STEARNS, b., Sept. 4, 1787; d., Mar. 30, 1814, in Boston; unm.

928—WILLIAM STEARNS, d. in infancy.

929—CHARLOTTE STEARNS, d. in infancy.

930—WILLIAM STEARNS (2116), b., Mar. 13, 1792.

931—ELIZA STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1793; d., Feb. 2, 1813; unm.

932—HENR YSTEARNS (2129), b., May 11, 1794.

933—ANNE STEARNS, b., May 30, 1795; d., Dec. 24, 1835; unm.

934—CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1797; d., Oct. 15, 1820; unm.

935—JONATHAN STEARNS JR., b., Sept. 3, 1798; d., 1804.

936—JOSEPH STEARNS (350), b., Aug. 22, 1756, son of Benjamin and Anna (Taylor) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; md., 1778, Anna Putnam, of Danvers, Mass.; d., Mar. 1782, leaving two sons. His wid. md. (2), Peter Nourse, of Danvers, Mass., moved to Langdon, N. H., and had four daughters. She md. (3), James Campbell, of Ackworth, N. H., and had one dau., Amanda Campbell. Mrs. Stearns-Campbell d., Sept. 20, 1846, aged 78 yrs.

937—BENJAMIN STEARNS (2137), b., Feb. 27, 1779, in Lunenburg.

938—JOSEPH STEARNS JR., b., Dec. 27, 1781; of Danvers, Mass., where he d., Aug. 8, 1858.

939—JAMES STEARNS (358), b., Sept. 1, 1758, son of Dea. William and Elizabeth (Johnson) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; md., 1780, Elizabeth ———, and settled in Lunenburg, Mass.; moved to Ashburnham, Mass., for a few years; thence to Grafton, Vt., where he d., June 30, 1820. His widow d., Aug. 18, 1827, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., aged seventy years; eight children.

940—THOMAS STEARNS (2143), b., Jan. 19, 1781.

941—JAMES STEARNS JR. (2151), b., Mar. 29, 1782.

942—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Jan. 14, 1784; d., Feb. 8, 1784.

943—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Mar. 14, 1786; d., June 4, 1829; md., 1814, Capt. James Rhoades, of Grafton, Vt., brother of Lydia (Rhoades) Stearns, her sister-in-law; four children.

(a)—William Rhoades, b., Nov. 26, 1815; md. (1), Nov. 2, 1841, Lucia Chamberlin, of Barnard, Vt., who d., May 19, 1848; md. (2), Apr. 11, 1849, Lavinia W. Swan, of Boston; moved to California, and died there, Feb. 12, 1873.

(b)—Elizabeth Rhoades, b., Apr. 29, 1819; md. Josiah Willard, of Grafton, Vt., where she died, Apr. 12, 1859.

(c)—Sarah Maria Rhoades, b., Feb. 25, 1821; md., Apr. 11, 1848, Benjamin Franklin Danforth, b., Feb. 10, 1826, who d., Apr. 30, 1897. His widow d., May 23, 1897. They had four children: Charles Danforth, b., Apr. 9, 1851, d., Jan. 25, 1852; Geo. Marshall Danforth, b., May 19, 1853, who weighed 270 lbs. when twenty years of age, and on Apr. 15, 1880, md. Emma A. Jones, was father of two pairs of twins, and died, Dec. 5, 1891; James Rhoades Danforth, b., Apr. 19, 1859; Anna Elizabeth Danforth, b., Mar. 23, 1861, and md., Aug. 1, 1888, George W. Tarbell.

(d)—James Rhoades Jr., b., Jan. 12, 1827; d. in Boston, of small-pox.

944—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., July 14, 1789; md. and had dau., Lucy Stearns; d., June 18, 1821.

945—MARY (POLLY) STEARNS, b., Feb. 24, 1791; md. Mr. Shoudy; d. in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

946—ABRAHAM STEARNS, b., May 29, 1793; was killed, Aug. 9, 1826, while blasting rocks; no family.

947—SARAH STEARNS, b., Apr. 11, 1796; md. Mr. Mosher, of Saratoga Springs.

Sixth Generation.

948—LEVI STEARNS (364), date of birth unknown, son of John 4th and Sally (Cate) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; md. Sally Cox, dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Cooper) Cox, and her grand parents were Matthew and Elizabeth (Russell) Cox; settled in Lovell, Me.; eight children.

949—WILLIAM STEARNS, m. Miss Heald, of Lovell, Me.

950—JOHN PENDEXTER STEARNS (2160), b., Aug. 19, 1810.

951—MARY (POLLY) STEARNS, md. William Watson, of Lovell, Me.

952—LYDIA STEARNS, md. Hannibal Kneeland.

953—LEVI STEARNS JR. md. Miss Swain.

954—SARAH (SALLY) COX STEARNS, m., Apr. 14, 1832, Liberty Holden; Rev. Stephen Sanderson was the officiating clergyman. Their son, Liberty Emery Holden, is Pres. of The Plain Dealer Publishing Co., of Cleveland, O., and md., Aug. 14, 1860, Delia Elizabeth Bulkley, dau. of Henry G. and Susan E. (Brown) Bulkley; eight children.

955—ABSALOM STEARNS.

956—CELIA STEARNS, md. John C. Poland.

957—DAVID STEARNS (365), b., ———, son of John 4th. and Sally (Cate) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; a farmer, of Lovell, Me., where all his children were born; md., May 29, 1805, his cousin, Sally Andrews, b., Sept. 18, 1785, dau. of Capt. Abraham and Esther (Stearns) Andrews (367), of

Lovell, Me. He d., Nov. 16, 1855, and she d., Sept. 8, 1860, at Lovell Centre; eleven children.

958—CALEB STEARNS, b., Apr. 5, 1806; d., Aug. 18, 1806.

959—STEPHEN STEARNS (2179), b., Jan. 11, 1808.

960—CALEB STEARNS (2191), b., Nov. 18, 1810.

961—MARY STEARNS, b., Apr. 1, 1812; md., Apr. 27, 1834, Abel Heald, a farmer and merchant of Lovell, Me., where their children were born. She d., May 3, 1862, and he md. (2), her sister, Harriet Stearns (967); thirteen children.

(a)—Henry F. Heald, b., July 16, 1835.

(b)—Georgianna Heald, b., Dec. 12, 1836; d., Dec. 15, 1858, at Lovell; unm.M

(c)—Mary Eliza Heald, b., Apr. 20, 1838; d., Feb. 5, 1856, at Lovell; unm.

(d)—Martha C. Heald, b., Dec. 11, 1839; d.

(e)—Edward P. Heald, b., Feb. 5, 1843.

(f)—Isabella Heald, b., Feb. 12, 1845.

(g)—Selwin Heald, b., July 7, 1846; d.

(h)—Sarah Stearns Heald, b., Feb. 12, 1848; md., Sept. 3, 1867, Henry M. Stearns (4324).

(i)—Charles Heald, b., Jan. 1, 1850.

(j)—Abel Austin Heald, b., June 29, 1852; d., July 2, 1873; unm.

(k)—Alice Heald, b., Mar. 21, 1854; d., June 20, 1872; unm.

(l)—Nellie Heald, b., Aug. 23, 1856.

(m)—Josiah Heald, b., Apr. 18, 1859.

962—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Jan. 18, 1814; d., Jan. 7, 1825.

963—TIMOTHY STEARNS, b., May 26, 1818; d., June, 1819.

964—TIMOTHY STEARNS, b., 1820; d., Oct. 11, 1841; unm.

965—MEHITABLE STEARNS, b., Jan. 20, 1824; md., Dec. 26, 1846, Samuel Gilkey, a carpenter, of Portland, Me.; three children.

(a)—Alva A. Gilkey, b., Aug. 8, 1849.

(b)—Willis D. Gilkey, b., Feb. 8, 1857.

(c)—Hattie S. Gilkey, b., Nov. 3, 1860.

966—HENRIETTA STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1826. Twins.

967—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1826.

Henrietta md. Thos. Tibbitts, a farmer, of Lovell, Me. She d., July 29, 1886, leaving several chil.; among them are Sidney Tibbitts and Albert Tibbitts.

Harriet Stearns md., June 19, 1865, Abel Heald, her deceased sister's husband; one child.

(a)—Willis Heald, b., Apr. 27, 1870; d., July 13, 1872.

968—HORATIO STEARNS (2199), b., July 25, 1828.

969—ISAAC STEARNS JR. (368), b., June 13, 1750, son of Isaac and Sarah (Abbott) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md., Dec. 18, 1777, Mary Crosby, b., May 16, 1754, dau. of Jessaniah and Mary (Hosley) Crosby, of Billerica. They removed to Ashburnham, in 1778; he was a Sergeant in the Revolutionary Army, and d., Apr. 29, 1807, in Ashburnham. His wid. d., Oct. 24, 1839; eleven children. "Isaac Stearns Jr. was one of the minute-men who rallied at the first alarm, Apr. 19, 1775, and was also one of the intrepid band of forty men, led by Ethen Allen, that took Fort Ticonderoga. He was a soldier in the siege of Boston for eight months and participated in the battle of Bunker Hill. Col. Prescott and Sergeant Stearns stood side by side in the redoubt, as the British soldiers marched up the hill. The question was how near should they be allowed to approach for the fire to be most effective. The following conversation passed between them:

Col. Prescott—'Stearns, are they near enough?'

Sergt. Stearns—'No, not yet.'

Col. Prescott—'Are they now?'

Sergt. Stearns—'Not quite.'

Then, after a little pause, Sergt Stearns exclaimed, 'There, that will do,' and the order was given to fire, with the result so well known. Mrs. Mary (Crosby) Stearns drew a pension till her decease. On Sunday mornings, the saddle and pillion were put on their one horse, and, together Isaac Stearns and his wife would ride on horseback to church."

970—BETSY STEARNS, b., Aug. 31, 1778; d., Nov. 6, 1854, in New Ipswich, N. H.; unm.

971—ISAAC STEARNS, b., Mar. 12, 1780; d., June 16, 1781.

972—ISAAC STEARNS 3d. (2203), b., Oct. 28, 1781.

973—MARY STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1783; d., July 1, 1846; md., Apr. 29, 1805, Job Davis, who, after her decease, md. her sister, Sarah. They settled in Ashby, Mass.; ten children.

(a)—Isaac Stearns Davis, b., July 11, 1806; d., Feb. 13, 1882; md., July 10, 1833, Lydia Davis Blood, b., Apr. 26, 1807, dau. of Daniel and Betsy Blood; seven children.

(b)—Orpha Stearns Davis, b., May 4, 1809; d., Aug., 1868; md., 1844, Samuel Esterbrook, and settled in Ashby, Mass.; two children.

(c)—John U. Davis, b., Feb. 7, 1811; d., May 14, 1885. md. (1), Nov. 27, 1834, Mary Taylor, who d., Mar. 2, 1844; md. (2), 1846, Sarah E. Esterbrook, who d., Dec. 25, 1891; nine children.

(d)—Susan H. Davis, b., Feb. 2, 1814; d., Apr. 12, 1889; md., Sept. 14, 1837, William Swift Bennett, of Lowell, Mass.; four children.

(e)—Mary A. Davis, b., 1816; d., Apr. 10, 1842.

(f)—Onslow P. Davis, b., Apr. 24, 1818; d., Oct. 27, 1884; md., Sept. 16, 1847, Susan M. Raymond, of Gardner, Mass.; two children.

(g)—Philo Davis, b., 1820; d., Nov. 26, 1841.

(h)—Jonas P. Davis, b., Dec. 14, 1821; d., Dec., 1868; md., Aug. 4, 1857, Louisa Horton. He was a Principal of Public Schools in Brooklyn, N. Y.; four children.

(i)—Job Davis Jr., M. D., b., Jan. 28, 1823; d., Mar. 18, 1866; md., Jan. 1, 1851, Mary E. Bedell. He was a physician of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was made Alderman in 1855; four children.

(j)—Lucinda M. Davis, b., Aug., 1824; d., Apr. 8, 1885; md., 1849, Silas Raymond, of Winchendon, Mass.; one son, Herbert.

974—JESSE STEARNS (2208), b., Aug. 29, 1784.

975—SARAH STEARNS, b., Feb. 4, 1786; d., May 13, 1862; md., Dec., 1846, Job Davis, her deceased sister's husband, and settled in New Ipswich, N. H., where he d., Apr. 6, 1850.

976—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1787; md., Apr. 8, 1818, Capt. Sewall Fiske, of Weston, son of Nathan Fiske, who md. Mary Stearns (374); eight children.

(a)—Alonzo Sewall Fiske, b., Oct. 4, 1818; md., Sept. 12, 1843, Susan Maria Colburn, b., Aug. 31, 1824, dau. of William and Nabby (Reed) Colburn, of Lincoln, Mass.

(b)—Gustavus Henry Fiske, b., July 18, 1820; d., unm.

(c)—Mary Malvina Fiske, b., June 3, 1822; md., Sept. 12, 1843, Jeremiah Stratton Russell, of Worcester, Mass., who d., Nov. 2, 1844, leaving a son, Jeremiah S. Russell Jr., b., Oct. 31, 1844.

(d)—Martha Elvira Fiske, b., Mar. 1, 1824.

(e)—Maria Henrietta Fiske, b., Oct. 11, 1825; d.

(f)—Henry Gustavus Fiske, b., Apr. 13, 1827; of San Francisco, Cal.

(g)—Edmund Sylvester Fiske, b., June 11, 1829.

(h)—Abigail Warren Fiske, b., June 9, 1831.

977—ORPHA STEARNS, b., May 19, 1789; md., 1827, Joel Davis, son of Josiah Davis, of New Ipswich; d., Mar. 9, 1866. A dau., Rebecca Davis, was living when the family removed to Lowell, in 1828.

978—JOHN STEARNS, b., Mar. 11, 1791; grad. Union Coll., 1821; was a teacher, in Washington, D. C., where he

d., Sept. 10, 1824; unm. He had also been licensed to preach.

979—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Jan. 31, 1793; md., June 5, 1818, Chauncey Perry, of Rindge, N. H. In 1823, they removed from Rindge to New Ipswich, where she d., Apr. 14, 1853. Four of their sons, John Perry, Philander Perry, Albert Perry and Isaac Stearns Perry, were clergymen and two more sons, Chauncey Perry Jr., and Timothy Perry, were lawyers in Brooklyn, N. Y. "Their aged father, having assisted his sons to a liberal education, could review with proud satisfaction their honorable careers."

980—ALICE STEARNS, b., July 11, 1796; d. (a suicide), May 24, 1812, aged 15 years.

981—WILLIAM STEARNS (369), b., Aug. 4, 1752, son of Isaac Jr. and Sarah (Abbott) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md., Sept. 25, 1777, Lydia Davis, and settled in Ashburnham, Mass., where he d., Aug. 13, 1826, and his wid. d., July 31, 1835; nine children.

982—WILLIAM STEARNS JR. (2216), b., June 19, 1778.

983—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Mar. 24, 1780; md., Feb. 5, 1799, Samuel Foster Jr., and removed, the same year, to Stoddard, N. H. She d., July 1, 1867, and he d., Apr. 24, 1868; nine children.

(a)—Stearns Foster, b., Dec. 26, 1799.

(b)—Lydia Foster, b., Aug. 22, 1801.

(c)—Maria Foster, b., Apr. 29, 1804.

(d)—Hosea Foster, b., Apr. 13, 1806.

(e)—Selina Foster, b., July 5, 1809.

(f)—Emily Foster, b., Dec. 19, 1811.

(g)—Samuel Foster, b., Nov. 29, 1815.

(h)—Electa Foster, b., Nov. 10, 1817; d., Dec. 25, 1818.

(i)—Electa Foster, b., June 10, 1825.

984—SOLOMON STEARNS, b., June 18, 1782; a merchant, of New Orleans, La., where he d., Feb. 9, 1815; unm.

985—ASA STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1784; grad. Harv.

Univ 1807; d., Dec. 20, 1809, while a student of Divinity; unm.

986—TIMOTHY STEARNS (2224), b., Sept. 1, 1786.

987—CALLE STEARNS, b., Mar. 24, 1789; md., Dec. 20, 1810, John Farrar, b., Apr. 15, 1784, son of Jacob Farrar, of Concord. She d., Mar. 26, 1843, mother of eight chil.

(a)—Eliza Caroline Farrar, b., Oct. 21, 1811; md., June 25, 1835, Oliver Brooks; settled in Denmark, Ia.

(b)—George L. Farrar, b., Oct. 3, 1813; md., June 5, 1838, Sophronia M. George; d., Apr. 13, 1882.

(c)—Charlotte Farrar, b., Nov. 27, 1816; md., Apr. 4, 1840, Henry Tuckerman.

(d)—Roxana Farrar, b., Apr. 18, 1821; md., Apr. 21, 1842, Abraham Bowden.

(e)—Maria Farrar, b., Sept. 16, 1823; md., Aug. 28, 1845, Ezekiel Bartlett.

(f)—Susan Farrar, b., June 24, 1826; md., Sept. 20, 1846, Eliphalet S. Wood.

(g)—Lydia Farrar, b., Sept. 28, 1828; md., Jan. 1, 1852, George L. Beals, b., Jan. 11, 1830.

(h)—Calle Farrar, b., Oct. 8, 1830; md. Edwin H. Ely, of Cleveland, O.

988—CHARLES STEARNS (2234), b., Mar. 21, 1791.

989—ROXANA STEARNS, b., May 7, 1793; md., Feb. 15, 1821, Rev. Amasa Jones, b., Apr. 18, 1796, son of Asa Jones, of Rindge, N. H. He was a missionary to the Little Osage Indians, and d., Apr. 17, 1870, in Missouri. She d., Oct. 17, 1875.

990—CHARLOTTE STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1795; md., July 12, 1820, Reuben Rice Jr., b., Jan. 20, 1789, son of Reuben and Sarah (Metcalf) Rice, of Ashburnham; d., 1849; one son.

(a)—Charles Stearns Rice, b., Oct. 18, 1824.

991—BENJAMIN STEARNS (372), b., Sept. 12, 1757, son of Hon. Isaac and Sarah (Abbott) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; d., May 24, 1836; md., Feb. 15, 1792, Susanna Frye,

of Fryeburg, Me., b., June 16, 1765. She was the daughter of Judge Simon Frye, who was the first Chief Justice of the State of Maine, also a member of the first Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College. Benjamin Stearns and his Uncle John were among the first settlers in New Suncook, now Lovell, Me. On the north of New Suncook was an unbroken wilderness as far north as Canada, while, on the south, the settlements in Fryeburg were about fifteen miles by the Indian trail, then the only road. Over this trail, Mr. Stearns was obliged to carry his corn on his back to the nearest mill in Fryeburg, whenever he wanted meal. He frequently made the journey both ways in a single day, until after he had cleared land enough to feed cattle during the long winter. He was noted for his personal courage and great physical strength and activity. He was a soldier in a Mass. Regt. of Infantry, until the close of the Revolutionary War, and was Justice of the Peace for a long time. His wife, Susanna, d., Sept. 27, 1829; eight children.

992—DR. ISAAC STEARNS (2239), b., Dec. 30, 1792.

993—BENJAMIN STEARNS JR. (2244), b., Sept. 1, 1794.

994—JOHN F. STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1796; d., Oct. 15, 1819; unm.

995—SOLOMON STEARNS (2257), b., July 21, 1798.

996—NATHAN STEARNS, b. and d., 1800.

997—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Oct. 28, 1801; d.. 1802.

998—OBED STEARNS (2271), b., Feb. 4, 1804.

999—SARAH FRYE STEARNS, b., July 24, 1806; md., June 3, 1842, Le Roy Rensselaer Mills, a farmer, of Dunbarton, N. H., where she d., Apr. 29, 1868.

1000—TIMOTHY STEARNS (375), b., Sept. 25, 1763, son of Hon. Josiah and Sarah (Abbott)) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md., Nov. 1, 1787, Sarah Lane, b., Oct. 1, 1765, dau. of John and Sarah (Abbott-Hildreth) Lane, of Bedford, Mass. They settled in Billerica, where their ten children were born and where he d., Aug. 8, 1816. His wid. d., June 13, 1849.

1001—TIMOTHY STEARNS JR., b., Sept. 8, 1788; d., Nov. 22, 1791.

1002—SALLY STEARNS, b., Sept. 21, 1790; d., Feb. 23, 1793.

1003—TIMOTHY STEARNS JR., b., Nov. 12, 1792; d., Apr. 6, 1795.

1004—JOHN STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1794; d., Mar. 3, 1809.

1005—SEWALL STEARNS, b., Sept. 2, 1796; Justice of the Peace of Billerica; md., June 23, 1836, Lucretia Hill, b., Mar. 3, 1807, dau. of Job and Susanna (Blanchard) Hill; d,. Oct. 31, 1849.

1006—SARAH STEARNS, b., July 8, 1798; d., June 16, 1800.

1007—OBED STEARNS (2283), b., Mar. 21, 1801.

1008—SARAH ABBOTT STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1803; for several years before marriage was principal of a large Female Seminary in Chillicothe, O.; md., Dec. 14, 1842, Dea. Aaron Lawrence, b., Dec. 23, 1804, in Hollis, N. H., son of Aaron and Lucy (Putnam) Lawrence. He was formerly a merchant, of Amherst, N. H., but, in 1841, retired from business on account of ill health. He was also an extensive hop-dealer. His first wife was Lucretia Claggett, b., 1806, dau. of Hon. Clifton Claggett, of Amherst, N. H. His second wife d., Oct. 15, 1865, and he d., Sept. 1, 1867; two daus.

(a)—Sarah Lucretia Lawrence, b., Nov. 6, 1843; d., Aug. 8, 1870.

(b)—Anne Maria Lawrence, b., Apr. 4, 1847; d., Sept. 15, 1867.

1009—ECKLEY STEARNS, b., June 12, 1805; md., Sept. 11, 1831, Hannah Pratt, of Weymouth; s. p.; d., Aug. 9, 1872, of peritonitis, at Woburn, Mass.

1010—TIMOTHY STEARNS JR. (2287), b., Jan. 23, 1810.

1011—JOHN STEARNS (376), b., Sept. 18, 1765, son of

Hon. Isaac and Sarah (Abbott) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md. (1), Feb. 10, 1801, Mary Lane, b., Aug. 15, 1776, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Fitch) Lane, of Bedford, Mass. He was a farmer, of Billerica, and "lived beside the Concord River, in the south part of the town." His first wife d., Nov. 30, 1815, and he md. (2), May 13, 1817, Susanna Winn, b., Nov. 2, 1771, dau. of Joseph Winn, of Burlington, Mass. He was killed, Nov. 5, 1836, by the locomotive, Phoenix, on the Boston and Lowell R. R., at Woburn, Mass., where he was then residing. His wid. d., Jan. 28, 1842, in the Stearns homestead in Billerica, where their eight children were born. "The Stearns property in Billerica has been for more than two centuries in the family. On these acres four Stearns families located, in different generations, and erected dwellings for their own accommodation. John Stearns, born 1765, built the present Stearns homestead and established a home on one quarter of the farm, where his grandson was a late owner. Among many treasured family relics is a rude picture, representing the family-tree, with a heart-shaped apple to record each birth in the family of John and Mary (Lane) Stearns, married Feb. 10, 1800, according to this record. The first fruit, on this family tree, was Franklin Stearns, b., 1802, who spent his life of four score years on this farm, with a faithful wife, who laughingly boasted "I was born in the year one." 1801. She was the last of thirteen children of Benjamin Lane, who lived near the Stearns settlement."

1012—FRANKLIN STEARNS (2288), b., Jan. 25, 1802.

1013—MARY STEARNS, b., Dec. 28, 1803; md., May 13, 1832, William Whitford, of Billerica, b., Oct. 5, 1799, son of William Whitford, of Hillsboro, N. H. She was his second wife and the mother of six children; d., Apr. 8, 1882, at Concord, N. H.

(a)—John Stearns Whitford, b., May 22, 1833.
(b)—Edward Lorenzo Whitford, b., July 28, 1836.
(c)—Mary Elizabeth Whitford, b., Apr. 18, 1838.
(d)—Francis Oliver Whitford, b., Apr. 21, 1843.
(e)—Emma Maria Whitford, b., Feb. 13, 1845.
(f)—Addison Bernard Whitford, b., Apr. 29, 1847.

1014—JOHN OWEN STEARNS (2295), b., Aug. 3, 1805.

1015—ONSLOW STEARNS, b., Feb. 2, 1807; d., Feb. 23, 1808.

1016—ELIZA ANN STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1808; md., May 17, 1832, John Dennis Billings, b., Nov. 10, 1805, son of John Billings, of Lincoln, Mass. She had two children and d., Mar. 3, 1875; he d., Mar. 27, 1871.

(a)—Mary Ann Billings, b., Mar. 18, 1833, in Bedford, Mass.; md., Apr. 28, 1853, Oliver Josiah Lane, b., Jan. 29, 1828, son of Oliver Wellington and Catherine (Walton) Lane, of Bedford, Mass. "Oliver J. Lane was a carpenter and builder, often in town office and held the office of selectman for twenty-five years—the longest service of any one in the history of the town. He served as Moderator of more town meetings than any other citizen."

(b)—John Winn Billings, b., Jan. 16, 1837; d., Jan. 9, 1840.

1017—ONSLOW STEARNS (2304), b., Aug. 30, 1810.

1018—LORENZO STEARNS, b., May 13, 1813; d., May 13, 1836, at Elizabethtown, N. J.; unm.

1019—BERNARD STEARNS, b., Nov. 23, 1815; md., Dec. 30, 1851, Lavinia Beatrice Haines, b., Jan 29, 1830, dau. of Simeon Haines, formerly of Haddonfield, N. J. They settled in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., then removed to Elizabeth, N. J., where he d., May, 1879.

1020—ABNER STEARNS (386), b., July 9, 1766, son of Capt. Edward and Lucy (Wyman) Stearns, of Bedford, Mass.; d., Dec. 11, 1838; Captain and machinist of West Cambridge, Mass.; md. (1), May 1, 1796, Anna Hill, b., May 11, 1777, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Stevens-Whiting) Hill, of Billerica. She d., Oct. 22, 1807, and he md. (2), June 30, 1808, Mrs. Anne Estabrook, b., Jan. 27, 1780, wid. of John Estabrook, and dau. of Thomas Russell, Esq., of West Cambridge. She d., Nov. 29, 1839, and their bodies are interred in Shawshine Cemetery, where a sarcophagus has been

erected by a grateful posterity. "Abner Stearns was about nine years of age at the beginning of the Revolutionary War and was sleeping beside his brother, Solomon, when they were awakened at an early hour of Apr. 19, 1775, by their father, Lieut. Edward Stearns, who announced that the British were coming. Distinctly the reports of the musketry were heard, during the engagement, as they were wafted on the breezes of that April morning. He often entertained his family, in after life, with descriptions of his feelings on that day, and, of the activity of each member of the family old enough for service, in preparing food, running bullets and making cartridges. This experience developed his military inclinations and he became prominent in the militia of the state. His commission as Ensign of the Bedford Co., dated Oct. 17, 1793, bears the signature of Samuel Adams upon it, and is treasured, with many other military papers, by his descendants. He was also a mechanical genius and of an inventive turn of mind. He planned a machine for splitting leather, started a woolen factory, a grist mill and a machine for preparing dye-goods, also, ran a fulling-mill and a spinning-jenney of seventy-two spindles. The impression made upon the business world and in the mechanical arts by Capt. Abner Stearns, and his family, is of national repute." He had six children.

1021—ABNER STEARNS JR. (2312), b., Apr. 1, 1797.

1022—MARY ANN HILL STEARNS, b., May 23, 1809; md., May 1, 1834, Jonas Munroe Esq., b., Mar. 17, 1795, of Scotch descent. His first wife was Abigail French Stearns (1071), dau. of Rev. Samuel and Abigail (French) Stearns, of Bedford, Mass., and she d., Jan., 1833; he d., May 11, 1879; Mrs. Mary (Stearns) Munroe, d., 1893, mother of four children.

(a)—George Henry Monroe, b., Nov. 15, 1835; md., Oct. 11, 1871, Caroline M. Brower.

(b)—Jonas Edward Munroe, b., May 4, 1837; was in the Union Army; md., Nov. 2, 1865, Ellen M. Butterfield.

(c)—Caroline French Munroe, b., Apr. 21, 1839. } Twins.
(d)—Catherine Frances Munroe, b., Apr. 21, 1839. }

Catherine d. in infancy.
Caroline md. Chas. E. Gleason.

1023—EDWARD HARRISON STEARNS (2316), b., Dec. 16, 1814.

1024—GEORGE SULLIVAN STEARNS (2317), b., May 17, 1816.

1025—ALBERT THOMAS STEARNS (2333), b., Apr. 23, 1821.

1026—HENRY AUGUSTUS STEARNS (2341), b., Oct. 23, 1825.

1027—ELIJAH STEARNS (389), b., May 2, 1770, son of Capt. Edward and Lucy (Wyman) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; d., Apr. 10, 1831; for many years a merchant, of Bedford, Mass. "In Mar., 1822, Dea. Michael Crosby, Zebedee Simonds, James Webber and Elijah Stearns, Esq., were chosen as tithing-men and sworn to the faithful discharge of the trust. They were instructed to keep such order on Lord's Day, in the meeting-house and the Centre school-house, as they might think proper, and long poles or staffs were furnished as instruments of authority, to be especially used during public worship." When the stage-coaches made Bedford a popular thoroughfare, a Post-office was established there, and, in 1825, Elijah Stearns, Esq., was appointed the first Postmaster. The first mail that left the town contained but one letter. Postage was an item of importance, and rates ranged, according to distance, from six cents to twenty-five, with optional pre-payment. Elijah Stearns was Justice of the Peace from 1805 until his decease. He md., Dec. 30, 1802, Elizabeth Stearns (403), his cousin, dau. of Rev. Josiah Stearns, of Epping, N. H.; she d., Sept. 25, 1862; seven children.

1028—EDWARD STEARNS, b. and d., Dec., 1804.

1029—EDWARD JOSIAH STEARNS, b., Feb., 1806; d., Dec., 1806.

1030—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Oct. 31, 1807; d., July 12, 1818.

1031—EDWARD JOSIAH STEARNS (2350), b., Feb. 24, 1810.

1032—ELIJAH WYMAN STEARNS, b., Jan. 8, 1813; grad. Harv. Univ., 1838; was a teacher for several years, and later, a druggist in Bedford.

1033—GEORGE O. STEARNS, b., Aug. 30, 1815; a Surgeon Dentist, in Pittsburg, Pa., later in New Haven, Ct.

1034—SAMUEL FRENCH STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1818; Surgeon Dentist, in Boston, Mass.; md., Nov. 20, 1848, Catherine Elizabeth Frost, dau. of William R. Frost, of Boston; d., 1889.

1035—SIMEON STEARNS (390), b., Apr. 17, 1772, son of Capt. Edward and Lucy (Wyman) Stearns, of Bedford, Mass.; md., 1802, Sarah Cole, dau. of Onesimus Cole, of Sherburne, Mass. They settled in Bedford, Mass., where he d., Apr. 17, 1846, and she d., Mar. 8, 1863; three children.

1036—ELBRIDGE WYMAN STEARNS, b., Apr. 22, 1803; md., Dec. 17, 1826, Ruth Tidd Wright; settled in Bedford, Mass., where he d., Dec. 1, 1876, and she d., Oct. 31, 1884.

1037—LUCY MINERVA STEARNS, b., Sept. 6, 1805; md., May 1, 1823, Ezekiel Warren Preston, of Bedford, Mass. She d., May 5, 1884.

(a)—Elbridge Warren Preston, b., Nov. 8, 1824; d., July, 1827.

(b)—Lucy Maria Preston, b., Dec. 10, 1826; d., July, 1827.

(c)—Sherman Stearns Preston, b., Feb. 28, 1828.

1038—SALLY MIRANDA STEARNS, b., May 12, 1808; md., Oct. 12, 1829, Stephen N. Nichols, of Westford, Mass.; d., June 6, 1848.

1039—DUDLEY STEARNS (394), b., Apr. 8, 1760, son of Rev. Josiah and Sarah (Abbott) Stearns, of Epping, N. H.; went to Saco, afterwards to Fryeburg, Me., where he md., Apr. 6, 1784, Lydia Burbank, b., 1760, dau. of Benjamin and Jane S. Burbank, of Kennebunk, Me. The next

year (1785), he settled in Hiram, Me., as a schoolmaster. He left home, Dec. 20, 1793, on the pretence of visiting his kindred and never returned. It was reported that he was drowned in Canada, in 1812. His wid. d., Nov. 23, 1830; five children.

1040—JOSIAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1785; a merchant, of Portland, Me.; md., 1812, Hannah Newell, of Lisbon, Me.; d., July 24, 1824.

1041—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Sept., 1788; of Passadumkeag, Me.

1042—BETSY STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1790; md., 1812, John Buttrick Brown, b., Dec. 8, 1790, in Baldwin, Me.; settled in Sebago, Me.; seven children.

(a)—William Stearns Brown, b., Aug. 26, 1813; a millman, of Sebago, Me.; md., Nov. 29, 1840, Adah Storer, b., Mar. 5, 1820, dau. of Capt Amos and Sybil P. Storer, of Sebago, Me. Their first two children were twin boys.

(b)—Betsy Stearns Brown, b., May 7, 1816, in Sebago; afterwards of Lynn, Mass.

(c)—Silas Buttrick Brown, b., June 11, 1818; a seaman, of Greenville, Me.

(d)—David Brown, b, Apr. 19, 1820; a farmer, of Sebago, Me.

(e)—Thomas Munroe Brown, b., Feb. 7, 1824; of Greenville, Me.

(f)—Hannah Brown, b., Mar. 10, 1827; of Lynn, Mass.

(g)—James Lawrence Brown, b., Feb. 21, 1832.

1043—DUDLEY STEARNS JR., b., Sept. 9, 1792; entered the United States naval service and it is not known what became of him.

1044—JANE S. STEARNS, b., Feb. 16, 1794; md., Apr. 12, 1812, Charles C. C. Carlton, a merchant of Portland, Me., b., Aug. 25, 1784, in Exeter, N. H.; she d., Nov. 9, 1824; six children.

(a)—Mary Jane Carlton, b., Feb. 3, 1813; d., Mar. 28, 1830.

(b)—Theodore Carlton, b., Feb., 1815; d., Apr., 1815.

(c)—Frances Ann Carlton, b., Feb. 28, 1816; md., 1837, Albion Prince, a tailor, of Portland, Me.

(d)—Harriet P. Carlton, b., July 17, 1818; md., 1836, Benjamin F. Rounds, a cooper, of Portland, Me.

(e)—Eliza O. Carlton, b., Apr. 15, 1821; md., Nov. 14, 1841, Thomas Springer, b., Feb. 18, 1820, a hatter, of Portland.

(f)—Samuel N. Carlton, b., Apr. 11, 1824; a shoe manufacturer, of Lynn, Mass.; md., Sept. 27, 1846, Rebecca E. Rand.

1045—JOHN SEARNS (395), b., Jan. 13, 1762, son of Rev. Josiah and Sarah (Abbott) Stearns, of Epping, N. H.; entered the Revolutionary Army at the age of sixteen. He was a very prosperous farmer and a Justice of the Peace for a long time. He lived several years in Pittsfield, N. H., and about 1802, moved to Deerfield, N. H., where he d., Jan. 23, 1843. He md., 1783, Sarah Lane, of Poplin, N. H., b., May 16, 1759, who d., Apr. 25, 1845. They had thirteen children.

1046—SALLY STEARNS, b., May 21, 1784; d., Dec. 17, 1802.

1047—BETSY STEARNS, b., June 29, 1786; d., Dec. 29, 1826; md., Sept., 1807, Hon. John Chadwick, Esq., b., Jan. 7, 1786, in Deerfield, N. H. They removed to Dover, N. H., where he received several very important public trusts, such as High Sheriff of the Co., &c., &c. After her decease, he moved into Maine; five children.

(a)—Nathaniel G. Chadwick, b., Apr. 21, 1808; a carpenter; d., Aug. 12, 1831.

(b)—John Stearns Chadwick, b., May 27, 1810; a merchant of Bangor, Me., Justice of the Peace and County Treasurer; md., Nov. 26, 1834, Sarah Clark, of Dover.

(c)—Edmund Chadwick, b., Jan. 12, 1812; grad. Bowdoin Coll., 1840; studied Theology in the Bangor Seminary.

(d)—Peter Chadwick, b., Mar. 31, 1814; Justice of the Peace, of Bangor, Me.; md., Nov. 15, 1839, Nancy T. Jenkins.

(e)—Elizabeth A. Chadwick, b., Oct. 26, 1816; md., 1840, Col. Reuben Hayes, b., 1806, a farmer and Justice of the Peace, of Madbury, N. H.

1048—JOSIAH STEARNS (2351), b., Mar. 10, 1788.

1049—RUTH STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1789; md., Dec. 13, 1810, Hon. Dudley Freese, of Deerfield, N. H., b., Oct. 16, 1787. In early life he was a teacher, afterwards, a farmer, a miller and a land surveyor. He was a Representative in the State Legislature, and a Judge of the C. C. P. He d., Apr. 5, 1843, in the house in which he was born; she d., Jan. 5, 1885, having entered her ninety-sixth year; seven children.

(a)—Sally Freese, b., Aug. 7, 1812; md., Nov. 10, 1835, William Norris, of Lowell, Mass. He d., Oct. 17, 1841, and his wid. md., Aug., 1843, George W. Norris, of Lowell, bro. of her first husband.

(b)—Dudley Freese Jr., b., Mar. 29, 1814; a trader, of Deerfield, N. H., who d., June 14, 1838.

(c)—Mary E. Freese, b., Sept. 9, 1817; md., Nov. 17, 1836, Enoch F. Stevens Jr., b., Oct. 30, 1808, a trader, Deputy Sheriff and Postmaster.

(d)—Abigail S. Freese, b., July 22, 1819; md., Dec. 31, 1840, Capt. Jeremiah D. Tilton, b., Mar., 1816, a farmer and shoemaker, of Deerfield, N. H. Her third, fourth and fifth children were triplets, b., Feb. 10, 1844, and named Sarah T. Tilton, Sarah Tilton, and Sarah F. Tilton. The last named died the same day.

(e)—Caroline S. Freese, b., June 19, 1821; md., Jan. 15, 1843, Nathan Griffin, b., July 3, 1817, a teacher, land-surveyor and farmer.

(f)—William G. Freese, b., June 24, 1823; a farmer and miller.

(g)—Martha W. Freese, b., May 10, 1827.

1050—JOHN STEARNS, b., Oct. 23, 1791; d., 1793.

1051—JOHN STEARNS (2374), b., Oct. 28, 1793.

1052—SAMUEL STEARNS (2384), b., Apr. 10, 1795.

1053—MARY STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1797; md., Dec., 1818, Jonathan Goodhue, a farmer, of Deerfield, N. H., b., June 27, 1790. In 1836, he moved to Amesbury, Mass., where she d., Aug. 19, 1844; five children.

(a)—Sally S. Goodhue, b., Mar. 12, 1820; md., May 9, 1842, Joseph Jewell, of Southampton, N. H.

(b)—Abigail J. Goodhue, b., Apr. 28, 1822; md., Nov. 21, 1842, Samuel Stevens, of Amesbury, Mass.

(c)—Caroline Augusta Goodhue, b., Aug. 3, 1824; md. Dr. Garland of Hampton, N. H.; d. in Gloucester, Mass.

(d)—Elizabeth C. Goodhue, b., Dec. 27, 1825; md. Weare Clifford, of Lowell, Mass.

(e)—Amanda M. Goodhue, b., May 24, 1830; unm.

1054—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1798; d., Dec. 2, 1814, of spotted fever.

1055—JOSHUA STEARNS (2396), b., Jan. 3, 1801.

1056—WILLIAM STEARNS (2404), b., Aug. 5, 1803.

1057—SALLY STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1805; md., Apr. 5, 1825, David Lamprey, a farmer, of Northampton, N. H. They settled first in Concord, afterwards in Deerfield, where she d., June 14, 1851; ten children.

(a)—Nancy C. Lamprey, b., May 11, 1826.

(b)—Morris J. Lamprey, b., Dec. 9, 1827.

(c)—Sally Stearns Lamprey, b., Mar. 20, 1829.

(d)—John Stearns Lamprey, b., May 23, 1830.

(e)—Martha F. Lamprey, b., Oct. 8, 1832.

(f)—Malvina C. Lamprey, b., Nov. 10, 1834.

(g)—William B. Lamprey, b., Nov. 30, 1836.

(h)—Daniel C. Lamprey, b., Apr. 6, 1839.

(i)—Uriah L. Lamprey, b., Apr. 5, 1842.

(j)—Almond S. Lamprey, b., May 15, 1843; d., Sept., 1844.

1058—BRYANT STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1807; Justice of the Peace, machinist and farmer, of Deerfield, N. H.; md., Jan. 1, 1834, Sally G. Vesey, of Deerfield, b., Feb. 2, 1810, who d., Sept. 11, 1834; d., Dec. 31, 1838, bequeathing $2,800 for charitable purposes; one daughter.

1059—SARAH E. STEARNS, b., Aug. 23, 1834; d., Sept. 26, 1834.

1060—JOSIAH STEARNS (396), b., Jan. 23, 1764, son of Rev. Josiah and Sarah (Abbott) Stearns, of Epping, N. H.; md., 1791, Sarah Whittier; a carpenter and farmer, who settled, about 1788, in Mount Vernon, Me.; six children.

1063—BETSY STEARNS, b., Dec. 13, 1793; md. (1), Elder Ward Locke, who d., Nov., 1828; md. (2), 1829, Samuel Cushman, of New Gloucester, Me.; three children.

(a)—Hiram Ward Locke, b., 1819; a teacher, in Mississippi.

(b)—Polly Cushman.

(c)—Frances Cushman.

1064—SARAH STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1795; md., Oct. 15, 1815, Varnum Cram, of New Sharon, Me.; seven children.

(a)—Varnum Howard Cram, b., Aug. 19, 1817.

(b)—Mary Elizabeth Cram, b., June 23, 1823.

(c)—Emily Kelly Cram, b., Mar. 19, 1826.

(d)—Warren Augustus Cram, b., Apr. 29, 1829.

(e)—Laura Ann Cram, b., Sept. 4, 1832.

(f)—Sarah Josephine Cram, b., July 17, 1834.

(g)—Hiram Loren Cram, b., Apr. 29, 1837.

1065—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Apr. 7, 1798; d., June, 1840; md., 1817, Jesse Lovejoy, of Fayette, Me.; six children.

(a)—David Porter Lovejoy, b., Apr., 1819.

(b)—Maria Fuller Lovejoy, b., Aug., 1821.

(c)—Perley Ray Lovejoy, b., July, 1823.

(d)—Sarah Whittier Lovejoy, b., Aug., 1825.

(e)—Lee Augustus Lovejoy, b., 1827.

(f)—John Rodney Lovejoy, b., 1829.

1066—SOPHIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 31, 1800; md. (1), Apr. 22, 1824, Cyrus Whitney, of Chesterville, Me., who d., 1829, and she md. (2), James M. Manson, of Farmington, Me., who d., 1841; six children.

(a)—Hervey Stearns Whitney, b., Mar., 1825.

(b)—Martha Warren Whitney, b., 1827.

(c)—George Frederic Manson, b., 1832.

(d)—Sarah Maria Manson, b., 1834.

(e)—Rosamond Cushman Manson, b., 1837.

(f)—Esther Jane Manson, b., 1841.

1067—JOHN R. STEARNS, b., Sept. 2, 1805; a silver-Smith; md. and settled in Boston.

1068—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., July 4, 1811; a house-carpenter, of Boston, Mass.; unm.

1069—REV. SAMUEL STEARNS (399), b., Apr. 8, 1770, son of Rev. Josiah and Sarah (Ruggles) Stearns, of Epping, N. H.; grad. Harv. Coll., 1794; Pastor of the Congregational Church in Bedford, Mass., where he d., Dec. 26, 1834. He pursued his theological studies under the direction of Rev. Jonathan French, of Andover, whose daughter, Abigail French, became his wife, May 9, 1797. "It is worthy of remark, that, during the whole of his protracted ministry of thirty-nine years, he was never absent from his people at any communion season but one which occurred about two weeks before his death." When the church was repaired and newly furnished, in 1886, a memorial window was consecrated to his memory. In this, the extended hand holding the uplifted cross is artistically represented, and the following inscription is seen:

"IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. Samuel Stearns, 1796-1834."

Mrs. Abigail (French) Stearns, wife of Rev. Samuel Stearns, was born, May 29, 1776, and died, Dec. 2, 1858.

"Wise and good, respected and beloved, she sleeps in Jesus, and her memory is precious." "The body of Rev. Samuel Stearns was interred in the family vault of the old burial-ground at Bedford, and there remained until the death of his widow, Madam Abigail Stearns, in 1858, when they were both deposited in cemented vaults on the western slope of Shawshine Cemetery. Of their thirteen children, eleven reached maturity and no other Bedford family has exerted so great an influence in the world of letters. They all received the highest advantages for education that the schools afforded."

The following epitaph is found in Shawshine Cemetery: "Peter, a Revolutionary soldier, freed slave of Rev. Josiah Stearns, of Epping, N. H., faithful hired servant of Rev. Samuel Stearns. Born, 1750, died, 1807.

A Good Christian."

Peter "Freeman" served in the Revolutionary War and was freed by his master, Rev. Josiah Stearns, whose son, Rev. Samuel, met him in Boxford, Mass., many years after, took him to his home and cared for him until death. He was buried near the door of the tomb where the body of Rev. Samuel Stearns lay for many years.

1070—INFANT, b. and d., 1798.

1071 ABIGAIL FRENCH STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1800; md., Nov. 24, 1831, Jonas Munroe, b., Mar. 17, 1795. She d., Jan., 1833, leaving one child, and her husband. md. (2), Mary A. H. Stearns (1022); one dau.

(a)—Ellen Maria Munroe, b., Aug. 30, 1832; md. John Clifford; d., Jan. 20, 1887.

1072—SAMUEL HORATIO STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1801; grad. Harv. Univ., 1823; d., July 15, 1837, unm. He was a feeble child, of a serious, thoughtful mind. He entered Phillips Academy, Andover, when little more than fifteen years of age, and united with the church in Bedford, of which his father was pastor, June 1, 1817. His course in Harvard was pursued with difficulty on account of physical weakness, but his part in commencement exercises was the Latin salu-

tatory, and on taking his second degree, three years after, he delivered the master's valedictory in Latin. Mr. Stearns spent some months as teacher in Phillips Academy and joined the Junior class in the Theological Seminary, at Andover, in Dec., 1825, completing his course there in 1828. He preached in Philadelphia during the following winter, as an assistant to Dr. Skinner, and, after seasons of preaching in various churches, was ordained pastor of the "Old South Church" of Boston, Apr. 16, 1834. His health began to fail and he asked a dismission from the church and society where his beautiful spirit and brilliant talents had been manifested so short a time. He spent months traveling through the mild latitudes of the continent, and was on his homeward journey, having reached Paris, when strength failed and he passed away. His remains were brought to this country and deposited in Mt. Auburn, Dec. 26, 1837, the fourth anniversary of his father's death.

1073—SARAH CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Apr. 15, 1803; md., Sept. 27, 1827, Rev. Forest Jeffords, b., Aug. 4, 1794, son of Samuel Jeffords, of Wells, Me. He was installed in Middleton, Mass., 1832, and resigned there in 1844; nine children.

(a)—Jane Abigail Jeffords, b., June 29, 1828; md., Nov. 22, 1849, Augustus G. Colby, of Springfield, Mass.

(b)—Sarah Caroline Jeffords, b., Feb. 6, 1830; md., Jan. 17, 1855, Joseph M. Pettingill, of Amesbury, Mass.

(c)—Samuel Stearns Jeffords, b., Nov. 15, 1831; md., June 19, 1853, Charlotte B. Davenport, of Dorchester, Mass.

(d)—Olive Maria Jeffords, b., Oct. 7, 1833; md., Sept. 18, 1861, Rev. John F. Gleason, of Bedford, Mass.

(e)—Elizabeth Sperry Jeffords, b., Aug. 31, 1835; md., Aug. 16, 1866, Jacob W. Haskell, of South Boston.

(f)—William Reed Jeffords, b., May 19, 1837; md., Mar. 7, 1860, Maria Perry, of West Cambridge, Mass.

(g)—Jonathan Forest Jeffords, b., June 20, 1838; md., Dec. 4, 1858, Anne Melissa Hurd, of Newton, Mass.

(h)—Charlotte Leavitt Jeffords, b., Aug. 17, 1839; md., Jan. 1, 1873, George W. Capron, of Providence, R. I.

(i)—Josiah Atherton Jeffords, b., Sept. 16, 1842; md. Caroline Blanchard, of Cambridge; d., Jan. 11, 1889, at Charlestown, W. Va.

1074—WILLIAM AUGUSTUS STEARNS (2409), b., Mar. 17, 1805.

1075—MARY HOLYOKE STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1806; d., June 8, 1881; unm.

1076—JONATHAN FRENCH STEARNS (2416), b., Sept. 4, 1808.

1077—ELIZABETH WILLIAMS STEARNS, b., July 29, 1810; md., Dec. 8, 1831, Dea. Charles James, of Medford, Mass.; five children.

(a)—George Edwin James, b., Sept. 25, 1832; md. (1), Eveline C. Ring, b., Oct. 30, 1835. They had two children, and she d., Apr. 30, 1867. He md. (2), Elizabeth A. Townsend, b., Nov. 26, 1839, and had three more children.

(b)—Lyman James, b., Aug. 9, 1834; was Lieut. of Co. E., 3d. Mass. Cav., G. A. R.; d., Dec. 12, 1864, at Winchester, Va., of wounds received at the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864.

(c)—Mary Elizabeth James, b., May 7, 1836.

(d)—Charles Waldron James, b., Sept. 22, 1847; d., Aug. 26, 1850, at Bedford, Mass.

(e)—Harrison Webster James, b., Nov. 12, 1852; md. Alice Kimball Webb, b., Jan. 4, 1855.

1078—JOSIAH ATHERTON STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1812.
Twins.

1079—GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1812.

George W. Stearns d., Oct. 12, 1812. Josiah A. Stearns, A. M., Ph. D., was one of the veteran schoolmasters of Bos-

ton, whose intelligence, conscientious and untiring efforts have done so much to build up and perpetuate the excellency of our common school system. He was for thirty-nine years in the servicec of the city of Boston, as usher in the Adams, and head-master of the Mather, Lawrence and Norcross Schools. His former pupils, numbering tens of thousands, remember him as a careful, thorough teacher and a genuine, open-hearted friend. The following memorial is self-explaining:

CITY OF BOSTON.

In School Committee, Sept. 26, 1882. Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Josiah A. Stearns, master of the Norcross School, this committee is glad to place upon the records a recognition of the many admirable qualities with which Mr. Stearns has advanced his office, through a teaching service, in the employment of the city, of more than thirty-nine years.

Resolved, That his most fitting memorial is in the love and veneration of the hundreds of men and women, whose youth he helped to train in high and noble ways, and who, in his old age, will continue to call him blessed.

Resolved, That we extend to him most cordial wishes that he may live long to enjoy the satisfaction of honor, love, obedience and troops of friends, which he has earned in his public work and private worth.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Board, and a copy thereof, properly engrossed, be sent to Mr. Stearns.

Adopted unanimously.

Attest: Phineas Bates, Jr., Sec.

Mr. Stearns was actively identified with the Masonic Fraternity for more than twenty-nine years. For years, he presided at the altars of the lodge, chapter and commandery, At his funeral, Columbian Lodge conducted the impressive burial service of the fraternity and Joseph Warren commandery performed escort duty. Mr. Stearns was also a veteran Odd Fellow, having been a member of the order

more than twenty-five years. The old homestead at Bedford became his property after the decease of his mother and he lavished much of his ample salary on the transformation of the rocky acres into productive fields. He wrote several hymns of much merit and was active in planning and carrying out each "Memorial Day" service. He d., Sept. 8, 1883; unm.

1080—CHARLOTTE ESTHER STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1814; md., Oct. 10, 1837, Rev. Jonathan Leavitt, her father's immediate successor in the ministry, who was b., Oct. 21, 1800, son of Roswell and Dorothy (Ashley) Leavitt, of Cornish, N. H. He was dismissed from Bedford, in 1840, to enter upon broader fields of labor at Providence, R. I., and there remained, as pastor of Richmond St. Church, for a quarter of a century. Mrs. Leavitt d., Feb. 27, 1850, and he d., Oct. 7, 1877; two children.

(a)—Edward Chalmers Leavitt, b., Mar. 9, 1842; a prominent artist of Providence, R. I.

(b)—Charlotte Elizabeth Leavitt, b., Mar. 4, 1846; md. Edward E. Slocum, of Providence, R. I.

1081—ANN CATHERINE STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1816; an able assistant in furnishing family history.

1082—EBENEZER SPERRY STEARNS (2420), b., Dec. 23, 1819.

1083—WILLIAM STEARNS (401), b., Nov. 23, 1773, son of Rev. Josiah and Sarah (Ruggles) Stearns, of Epping, N. H.; Deacon of the church and Justice of the Peace in Epping; md. (1), May 6, 1800, Mary Bryant, dau. of Walter Bryant, Esq., of New Market, N. H. She d., Oct. 16, 1806, and he md. (2), Jan. 3, 1809, Abigail Richards Howe, b., May 29, 1774, dau. of Lemuel Howe, of Templeton, Mass.; four children.

1084—WILLIAM RICHARDS STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1809.

1085—REV. JOSIAH HOWE STEARNS, b., Oct. 1, 1812; grad. Dartmouth Coll., 1840; md., Sept., 1844, Eliza Kilby, b., Apr., 1820, dau. of John Kilby, Esq., of Dennis-

ville, Me., where Rev. J. H. Stearns was ordained and installed as pastor, Nov. 6, 1844. We have but the record of one daughter.

1085 1-2—ABBY THAYER STEARNS, b., Apr. 22, 1847; md., Oct. 20, 1880, Dr. Frank Wood Spalding, b., Apr. 29, 1844, in Bingham, Me. He grad. Bowdoin Coll., 1872; N. Y. Univ. of Med., 1875, as valedictorian of his class. In 1896, was on medical staff of Clifton Springs, N. Y., Sanitarium; no children.

1086—MARY E. STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1815.

1087—SAMUEL R. STEARNS, b., Aug., 1817; d., Oct., 1820.

1088—NATHANIEL STEARNS (408), b., Mar. 29, 1754, son of Samuel and Hannah (Trask) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md. (1), Feb. 10, 1784, Sarah Carleton, bapt., May 26, 1765, dau. of John Carleton, of Billerica. She d., and he md. (2), Aug. 6, 1791, Lydia Wilson. He died soon after his second marriage, leaving one son.

1089—NATHANIEL STEARNS JR. (2421), b., Feb. 5, 1789.

1090—SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (409), bapt. Sept. 28, 1755, son of Samuel and Hannah (Trask) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md., June 2, 1785, Alice Stearns, b., Apr. 30, 1762, dau. of Thomas and Betty (Manning) Stearns, of Billerica. His name disappears from the tax-list of Billerica, in 1788.

1091—JONATHAN STEARNS (410), b., May 9, 1758, son of Samuel and Hannah (Trask) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md. (1), July 1, 1784, Molly Wright, by whom he had three children. In 1789, Jonathan separated from his first wife, Molly, and md. (2), Betty ———, by whom he had six children, born in Billerica. After leaving her first husband, Molly Wright md. a Mr. Davis, and moved to Gouldsboro, Me., where Mr. Davis died and she went to Brewer Village, Me., where she lived with her son, Samuel Stearns, until his death, in 1842. She died, 1847, over eighty years of age.

1092—SAMUEL STEARNS (2426), b., 1785.

1093—ELCY STEARNS, b., 1787; went with her mother, to Gouldsboro, Me.; md. Moody Lunt and settled in Bucksport, Me. She had one dau., now deceased.

1094—DANIEL STEARNS (2437), b., Dec. 19, 1788.

1095—JONATHAN STEARNS JR. (2445), b., Sept. 6, 1798.

1096—DAVID STEARNS, b., Jan. 15, 1800.

1097—OTIS STEARNS (2452), b., Aug. 20, 1804.

1098—CHARLES STEARNS (2459), b., Oct. 31, 1806.

1099—DORINDA STEARNS, b., May 4, 1808.

1100—CLARISSA STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1810.

1101—JOSIAH STEARNS (411), b., May 16, 1760, son of Samuel and Hannah (Trask) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md.

1102—JOHN STEARNS, md. his cousin, Zilpah Stearns (1108), dau. of Joseph Stearns.

1103—JOSEPH STEARNS (412), b., June 27, 1763, son of Samuel and Hannah (Trask) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md. (1), Dec. 5, 1787, Zilpah Crosby, b., Oct. 26, 1767, who d. about 1825, dau. of Jacob and Hannah (Russell) Crosby, of Billerica; md. (2), May 11, 1828, Elizabeth Prentiss, b., Sept. 19, 1780, who d., Sept. 25, 1835; eight children.

1104—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., 1789; went West and was never heard from.

1105—MARY STEARNS, b., 1791; md. Marshall Pierce, of Chelmsford, Mass.

1106—ROYAL STEARNS, md. Susanna Lawrence, of Lexington, Mass.; d. about 1824.

1107—JOSEPH STEARNS JR., md. his cousin, Harriet Stearns (418), dau. of Elijah Stearns (416); no children.

1108—ZILPAH STEARNS, b., ———; md., her cousin, John Stearns (1101), son of Josiah.

1109—HIRAM STEARNS, d. young.

1110—MAHALA STEARNS, b., Aug. 7, 1809; md., Apr. 17, 1831, James A. Lovejoy; three children.

(a)—Anne Frances Lovejoy, b., Apr. 9, 1832; d., Oct. 20, 1861.

(b)—Sarah Melissa Lovejoy, b., Sept. 18, 1835; md., Feb. 27, 1862, Joshua B. Brigham, of Providence, R. I.; d., Nov. 25, 1867.

(c)—James Alonzo Lovejoy, b., Feb. 5, 1842; d., Jan. 6, 1869.

1111—JEROME BONAPARTE STEARNS (2480), b., 1811, in No. Chelmsford, Mass.

1112—ISSACHAR STEARNS (414), b., Apr. 3, 1767, son of Samuel and Hannah (Trask) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md., Sept. 16, 1790, Dolly Page, of Bedford, Mass.; six children.

1113—SETH STEARNS (2482), b.. 1805; d., 1870.

1114—HARVEY STEARNS.

1115—REUBEN STEARNS.

1116—DAUGHTER.

1117—MARINDA STEARNS.

1118—CLARISSA STEARNS.

1119—ISAAC STEARNS (421), b., Dec. 31, 1753, son of Thomas and Betty (Manning) Stearns, of Billerica and Ashby, Mass.; according to Dr. Bond, md., Mar. 12, 1778, Mary Crosby. He was a hatter, by trade, and was in Shay's Rebellion in 1786; settled in Sudbury, Mass.; d., in Haverhill, N. H., about 1836. The Ashby records give, "'Isaac Stearns, d., May 13, 1775." If that Isaac Stearns were a son of Thomas and Betty (Manning) Stearns, the one who md. Mary Crosby, and was in Shay's Rebellion must have been another person. We give the record as it comes to us; four children.

1120—JOHN STEARNS (2489), b., Jan. 28, 1787.

1121—DANIEL STEARNS (2495), b., 1789.

1122—ELIZA STEARNS.

1123—HENRY STEARNS, is known to have had one son, James Stearns.

1124—ABEL STEARNS (425), b., Apr. 9, 1765, son of Thomas and Betty (Manning) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; of Ashby, Mass.; md., Dec. 28, 1786, Susanna Hartwell, b., Sept. 22, 1763, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Tarbell) Hartwell. She d., July 4, 1841, aged 77 years and he d., Jan. 13, 1849, in Newton Centre, Mass., and was buried in Ashby, Mass. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary War; four children.

1125—JOHN STEARNS (2496), b., Dec. 15, 1788.

1126—ABEL STEARNS JR. (2505), b., Apr. 1, 1796.

1127—ISAAC STEARNS, b., Feb. 3, 1800; d., in Ashby, Mass.

1128—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., 1803; d., very young.

1129—JONATHAN STEARNS JR. (431), b., May 2, 1771, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Moore) Stearns, of Rutland, Mass.; md., 1803, Tabitha Newton, of Princeton, Mass., who d., July 25, 1835, at Holden, Mass. They settled in Rutland, Mass., where their twelve children were born and where he died, May 8, 1844, but was buried at Holden, Mass.

1130—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1803; d., Dec. 23, 1853, at Grafton, Mass.; unm.

1131—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1804; d., June 27, 1840, at Holden, Mass.; unm.

1132—ALICE STEARNS, b., Oct. 23, 1806; d., Apr. 1858, at Templeton, Mass.; unm.

1133—RUTH STEARNS, b., Mar. 22, 1808; md. Charles Ellis, who d., Oct. 28, 1866, in Uxbridge, Mass. She d., Feb. 1, 1841, at the same place; two children.

(a)—Miss Mary Ellis, their daughter, was Principal of Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, South Hadley, for several years; afterward, was of Mills Coll., Almeda Co., Cal.

(b)—Albert Ellis, their son, d., 1863; unm.

1134—MARY STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1811; d., Sept. 25, 1831, at Holden, Mass.

1135—AZUBAH N. STEARNS, b., July 24, 1813; d., Aug. 27, 1831, at Holden, Mass.

1136—JOHN STEARNS (2513), b., Apr. 16, 1815.

1137—DOLLY STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1817; d., Aug. 14, 1819, at Rutland, Mass.

1138—DOLLY STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1819; md. Mr. Miller, and had one child; d., Mar., 1852, at Johnstown, P. Q.

(a)—Lizzie Miller, d. in infancy.

1139—MARTHA ANN STEARNS, b., Feb. 28, 1821; md. Joseph Snow and had three children.

(a)—Mary Snow, d. young

(b)—Fred Snow.

(c)—Lizzie Snow.

1140—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., May 8, 1823; d., Nov. 15, 1844, in Holden, Mass.

1141—DANA STEARNS, b., Sept. 6, 1827; d., Oct. 9, 1831, in Holden, Mass.

1142—ELIJAH STEARNS, JR. (436), b., May 1, 1767, son of Capt. Elijah and Lucy (Lane) Stearns, of Rutland, Mass.; md. (1), June 25, 1795, Jane Boyes, dau. of John and Martha (Dickee) Boyes, of Rutland, Mass., where he settled; md. (2), Dec. 22, 1801, Sally Harrington; md. (3), Apr., 1815, Mrs. Sarah Sawyer, wid of Tombs Sawyer, of Bolton, Mass. About 1806, he moved to Alstead, N. H., and, a few years later to Fairlee, Vt., where he d., Mar. 15, 1841, "an honest, industrious man, a sincere, humble Christian, full of the faith of the life to come;" nine children.

1143—JOHN STEARNS, b., 1796; md. and settled in Ill.

1144—MARTHA STEARNS, md. Amos Reed, a farmer, of Ackworth, N. H.

1145—INFANT, d.

By second wife.

1146—ASA STEARNS, a house-carpenter, of Boston, Mass.; md. Catherine Brickett; s. p.

1147—ELIJAH STEARNS 3d., md. Sabrina Foote, and settled in Illinois; one daughter.

1148—ADELINE CORNELIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 30, 1841; md., Sept. 3, 1860, Samuel Camp Hayes, b., Mar. 24, 1834, Deputy U. S. Marshal, of Chicago, Ill. She d., in childbed, May 1, 1879, leaving three children.

(a)—Almina Mary Hayes, b., Oct. 11, 1862.

(b)—Gertrude Sabrina Hayes, b., May 13, 1864.

(c)—Adeline Frances Hayes, b., Apr. 29, 1879.

1149—FRANCIS STEARNS, of Boston, Mass.

1150—INFANT, b. and d.

By third wife.

1151—CYRUS STEARNS (2518), b., Feb. 1, 1816.

1152—ADELINE STEARNS, b., June 17, 1817; md., Apr. 3, 1841, David Hancock, a farmer, of Worcester, Vt.

1153—CAPT. JOSIAH STEARNS (437), b., June 18, 1769, son of Capt. Elijah and Lucy (Lane) Stearns, of Rutland, Mass.; md., Jan. 28, 1795, Ruth Hunt, of Milton, Mass., who d., Jan. 10, 1848, aged 78 years. They settled in Leominster, Mass.; seven children.

1154—ELIZA STEARNS, b., May 24, 1795; d., Aug. 3, 1799.

1155—CHARLES STEARNS (2521), b., Aug. 23, 1796.

1156—NANCY STEARNS, b., Apr. 24, 1798; md., Apr. 19, 1821, Martin Wilder, of Leominster, Mass.; nine children.

(a)—Anne E. Wilder, b., Mar. 23, 1823; md., Jan. 14, 1847, Francis S. Cutting, of Worcester, Mass.; d., July 14, 1850.

(b)—Cassius E. Wilder, b., Nov. 24, 1824; d., Oct, 31, 1840.

(c)—Charles E. Wilder, b., Aug. 17, 1826; of Worcester, Mass.

(d)—Henry S. Wilder, b., Oct. 18, 1828; d., Apr. 24, 1835.

(e)—Maria A. Wilder, b., Nov. 13, 1830; d., Apr. 14, 1831.

(f)—Francis M. Wilder, b., June 23, 1832.

(g)—George H. Wilder, b., Nov. 30, 1835; d., Aug. 29, 1836.

(h)—Abby C. Wilder, b., Oct. 3, 1837.

(i)—Helen A. Wilder, b., Sept. 13, 1841.

1157—ELIZA STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1800; md., June 21, 1818, Artemas Richardson, of Leominster, Mass.; settled in Worcester, Vt.; five children.

(a)—Henry A. Richardson, b., May 15, 1819; md., 1845, Harriet Bliss, of Northampton, Mass.; settled in Brooklyn, N. Y.

(b)—Eliza Ann Richardson, b., June 3, 1822; md. about 1845, Edwin Holmes, of West Boyleston, Mass.

(c)—Emily A. Richardson, b., Mar. 11, 1830.

(d)—Ellen A. Richardson, b., Oct. 6, 1835.

(e)—Charles Torrey Richardson, b., Mar. 25, 1846.

1158—EMILY STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1802; md., Nov. 1, 1826, Phinehas Burditt, of Leominster; d., Feb. 21, 1849.

(a)—Horatio N. Burditt, b., Sept. 6, 1827; of Brookline, Mass.

(b)—Harriet A. Burditt, b., May 17, 1829.

(c)—Ellen F. Burditt, b., Sept. 6, 1833.

1159—ALMIRA STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1804; md., May 14, 1834, Stephen Metcalf, of Worcester, Mass., who d., May 19, 1836. She d., July 17, 1838.

(a)—John S. Metcalf, b., Mar., 1836; d., July, 1838.

1160—WILLIAM STEARNS (2530), b., Nov. 18, 1812.

1161—ISAAC STEARNS (442), b., Feb. 21, 1763, in Wrentham, Mass., son of Nathan and Mercy (White)

Stearns, of Wrentham; md., Nov. 4, 1788, Susanna Smith, b., Dec. 31, 1765, who d., Apr. 30, 1840, dau. of Nicholas and Hannah Smith, of Mansfield, Mass. They settled in Mansfield, where he d., Aug. 23, 1837; eight children.

1162—ISAAC STEARNS JR. (2536), b., Jan. 18, 1790.

1163—LOVICA STEARNS, b., Sept. 22, 1792; md., Mar. 22, 1822, Bezaleel Hall, a farmer, b., Sept. 6, 1787, son of James Hall, of Middleboro, Mass.; d., Jan. 29, 1872, at Mansfield, Mass.

(a)—Dau., b. and d., Sept., 1825, in Barnard, Vt.

1164—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Nov. 3, 1794; d., Mar. 17, 1869; unm.

1165—ASENATH STEARNS, b., Dec. 27, 1796; d., Oct. 30, 1855; md., June 5, 1821, John Shedd.

1166—RACHEL STEARNS, b., Dec. 2, 1801; md., Apr. 5, 1837, James Sullivan Randall, b., Aug., 1805, son of Job Randall, of Easton; she d., Feb. 20, 1864.

(a)—Asenath Jane Randall, b., Jan. 19, 1839.

1168—POLLY STEARNS, b., Aug. 14, 1804. } Twins
1167—SALLY STEARNS, b., Aug. 14, 1804. }

Polly d., Jan. 29, 1868, in Mansfield, Mass. Sally d., Oct. 31, 1890, in Mansfield. Both unmarried.

1169—WILLIAM STEARNS (2546), b., Aug. 2, 1808.

1170—BETHUEL STEARNS (448), b., July 4, 1780, son of Simon and Mary (Johnston) Stearns, of Stoughton, Mass.; md., 1803, Sarah Butterfield, b., Nov. 29, 1782, in Wilton, N. H., a farmer of Wilton, Me., who d., Apr. 7, 1834, in Stoughton, Mass.; fourteen children.

1171—BETHUEL MELVIRA STEARNS, b., Sept. 21, 1804; unm. His will, dated Sept. 13, 1880, leaves all his estate, real, personal and mixed, to his niece, "Ada L. Lander, who has resided with me in time past, and is now commorant of Lawrence, in the commonwealth of Mass. * * * That the said Ada L. Lander shall, by virtue of this, my last will and testament, become the absolute owner, in fee simple, of all my said estate." The will was executed in Foxcroft, Piscataquis Co., State of Maine.

1172—SARAH W. STEARNS, b., Feb. 23, 1806; d., soon.

1173—LEWIS ELLISON STEARNS (2555), b., Aug. 6. 1807.

1174—ALBERT IRVIN STEARNS (2561), b., Jan. 19, 1809.

1175—SARAH BUTTERFIELD STEARNS, b., May 18, 1812.

1176—WILLIAM H. STEARNS, b. and d., Aug., 1813.

1177—GEORGE PICKERING STEARNS, b., Oct. 30, 1814; a farmer, of Gardner, Me.; md., July 25, 1842, Martha Bennett.

1178—CHARLES WESLEY STEARNS (2564), b., Nov. 27, 1816.

1179—SALOME DAVIS STEARNS, b., July 28, 1819, in Wilton, Me.

1180—CLIMELA RANEY STEARNS, b., Feb. 10, 1821. Twins.

1181—CLARISSA HILLMAN WHITNEY STEARNS, b., Feb. 10, 1821.

Climela md., May 7, 1848, Samuel Morse, of Fairfield, Me. Clarissa was of Lubec, Me.

1182—THADDEUS CONSTANTINE STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1823.

1183—PEMBROKE BEAUFORT STEARNS, b., May 22, 1824; of Hampden, Me.

1184—RUTH AURIL STEARNS, b., July 11, 1828, at Bower Brook.

1185—CAPT. ELIJAH STEARNS (454), b., Jan. 24, 1762, son of Eliphalet and ——— (Clark) Stearns, of Vermont; md. (1), Jan. 1, 1790, Lucretia Johnson; md. (2), Apr. 13, 1819, Catherine Clisbee. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was known as Capt. Stearns. The following extract is from the Hist. of Cuyahoga Co., O.: "Eliphalet

Stearns was a Capt. in the American forces during the Revolution. His son, Elijah Stearns, served with him and was promoted to a lieutenancy, in which capacity he rendered zealous servicec in the cause of liberty." He settled in Dover, Vt., but, in 1815, bought a large tract of land twelve miles west of Cleveland, O., of which his sons took possession. He died, Jan. 25, 1823, in Dover, Vt.; seven children.

1186—ANSON STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1791; d., Oct. 14, 1791.

1187—DAVID JOHNSON STEARNS (2568), b., Aug. 24, 1793.

1188—ALVAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1795; d., 1872. He had a large family, many of whom are still living, but we have been unable to get any information from them. Elwyn Stearns, Coe Ridge, O., Erwin Stearns, Elyria, O., and Emerson Stearns, Kalamazoo, Mich., are said to be his grand-children.

1189—VESPASIAN STEARNS (2577), b., June 3, 1798.

1190—ELLIOTT STEARNS (2586), b., Dec. 21, 1803.

1191—ELIJAH STEARNS JR. (2595), b., July 4, 1806.

1192—ASAPH GRAVES RICE STEARNS (2619), b. Jan. 13, 1811.

1193—PHINEAS STEARNS (461), b., 1779, in Massachusetts, son of Eliphalet and ——— (Clark) Stearns, of Vermont; about 1787, his father removed to Vermont, and Phineas "was raised" there. He md., 1801, Mary Cooper, who was born in Connecticut; went to Western N. Y., then to Western, Ill.; d., Sept. 27, 1866, and is buried in Prairie City, Ill.; twelve children.

1194—CLARK STEARNS (2631), b., 1802.

1195—SALLIE STEARNS, b., 1804; md. Thomas Jones and settled in Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y., where she d., about 1828.

1196—PARLEY STEARNS (2640), b., 1806.

1197—MIRANDA STEARNS, b., 1808; md. Newcomb Wilcox and settled in Mich., where she d., 1882.

1198—ASAPH STEARNS, b., 1810; d. in infancy.

1199—SANGER STEARNS (2644), b., 1812.

1200—JEFFERSON GOULD STEARNS (2652), b., 1816.

1201—MADISON STEARNS (2660), b., 1818.

1202—NANCY STEARNS, b., 1820; md. Gilbert Green and settled in Illinois, where she d., 1850. She is said to have had two daughters.

(a)—Frances Green.

(b)—Ellen Green.

1203—HARRISON STEARNS (2664), b., 1822.

1204—LUCRETIA STEARNS, b., Nov. 19, 1824; md., 1849, Henry Mariner, b., Mar. 10, 1818, a farmer, of Bushnell, Ia., where they settled and where she d., Mar. 24, 1884; two children.

(a)—Mary Mariner, b., June 2, 1850, in Canton, Ill.; md., 1873, W. K. Stewart and settled in Monmouth, where she d., Sept. 2, 1886. They had four children.

(b)—Ada Miranda Mariner, b., Feb. 2, 1854; a teacher in Peoria, Ill. Her assistance has been valuable in tracing this branch of the family, while her brief autobiography is: "I am not married, I am not dead."

1205—MARION MERRITT STEARNS, b., 1826; d., 1827.

1206—EZEKIEL STEARNS JR. (464), b., June 17, 1774, son of Ezekiel and ——— Stearns, of Cambridge, Mass.; md., 1798, in New Castle, Me., Mrs. Nancy Dodge, whose maiden name was Nancy Somes, b., June 25, 1774, in Newcastle, Me. In 1837, they removed to Boston, Mass., where Ezekiel Stearns d., Apr. 2, 1848, of small-pox; nine children.

1207—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Mar. 28, 1799, at Newcastle, Me.; never married; d., Sept. 3, 1818, of typhus fever, at Newcastle, Me.

1208—EZEKIEL STEARNS 3d., b., Dec. 29, 1800; md. (1), Elizabeth Osborne, of Belfast, Me.; md. (2), Jane Lunt. He settled in Thomaston, Me., and was, for a while, overseer at the Penitentiary there; d., Dec. 12, 1847, at Newcastle, Me.

1209—JANE STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1803, in Newcastle, Me.; md., Capt. John Downey and settled in Olney, Me.

1210—MOSES STEARNS (2670), b., July 19, 1805.

1211—LUCINDA STEARNS, b., May 16, 1807; md. Stephen Winchester, a soap manufacturer, of Boston, Mass. Lucinda was the mother of two children, a boy and a girl, names unknown, and her mother resided with her until her death.

1212—ADELINE STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1809; md., Francis Dodge, of Newcastle, Me.; settled in Arcata, Cal., where he died.

1213—STINSON S. STEARNS (2679), b., June 25, 1811.

1214—MATILDA STEARNS, b., Sept. 27, 1813; unm.

1215—GEORGE N. STEARNS (2691), b., Nov. 6, 1818.

1216—LEWIS STEARNS (466), b., 1779, son of Joshua of Hannah (Hughes) Stearns, of Foxboro, Mass.; a mason, of Boston, Mass.; md., Nov. 28, 1805, Rebecca Gage, of Bradford, Mass. His four children were born in Boston, after which he removed to Middlebury, Vt., where he d., Jan., 1840; six children.

1217—LEWIS STEARNS, b., 1808; d., in infancy.

1218—ISAAC GAGE STEARNS, b., Oct., 1810; a lecturer on advanced thought, known as Prof. Stearns in many states of the Union. He md. (1), Mary Wilkins, of Louisville, Ky.; md. (2), Hannah ———, who survived him; s. p.

1219—LEWIS PAYSON STEARNS, b., 1812.
Twins.

1220—MARY WEBSTER STEARNS, b., 1812.

Lewis Payson Stearns was a baker, of New London,Conn.; d., unm.

Mary Webster Stearns was a teacher at Lynn, Mass., for thirty-five years; d., unm.

1221—CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1814; md., 1837, Dr. Daniel Perley, b. in Boxford, Mass., who grad., Dart. Coll., 1828, M. D., 1831. They settled in Lynn, Mass., where he died after a long and honorable medical career; four children.

(a)—Howard Perley, md. Elizabeth Newell.

(b)—Charles Stearns Perley, md. Mary Melcher.

(c)—Mary Perley, died, unm.

(d)—Charlotte Perley, d., aged seven.

1222—CHARLES SAFFORD STEARNS (2697), b., May 29, 1818.

1223—JOSEPH STEARNS (468), b., Nov. 26, 1783, son of Joshua and Hannah (Hughes) Stearns, of Foxboro, Mass.; a mason of Wrenthan, Mass.; md. (1), 1807, Sally Fisher, of Boston, b., 1784, who d., July 1, 1836. He md. (2), 1838, Esther Starkey, b., Sept. 18, 1800, dau. of Nathan Starkey, of Troy, N. Y. By wife Sally he had ten chil.; by wife Esther, three.

1224—JOSEPH SHELDON STEARNS (2701), b., May 19, 1808.

1225—THOMAS FISHER STEARNS, b., 1810, in Boston, Mass.

1226—HARRIET BARNES STEARNS, b., 1812; md. Warren Aldrich, of Lowell, Mass.

1227—NELSON JOSHUA STEARNS (2706), b., 1815.

1228—MARTHA MARIA STEARNS, b., 1818; md. Harrison Grover, of Lowell, Mass.

1229—EDWIN L. STEARNS, b., 1822, in Mansfield, Mass.; settled in Lowell.

1230—HENRY CLAY STEARNS, b., 1825; of Lowell, Mass.; d.

1231—CHESTER E. STEARNS, b., 1827; of Lowell, Mass.; d.

1232—SARAH JANE STEARNS, b., 1830.

1233—CHARLES EDSON STEARNS, b., 1833; of Lowell, afterwards of Boston, Mass.

1234—ESTHER BRIGGS STEARNS, b., Aug. 28, 1839.

1235—MARY STEARNS, b., Oct. 29, 1841.

1236—ALMIRA STEARNS, b., Feb. 28, 1844.

1237—HUGHES or HUGH STEARNS (469), b., ———; md. and had ten children. He was son of Joshua and Hannah (Hughes) Stearns.

1238—GEORGE STEARNS.

1239—JAMES STEARNS.

1240—ASENATH STEARNS.

1241—IRA STEARNS.

1242—WILLIAM R. STEARNS.

1243—ELIZA K. STEARNS.

1244—JAIRUS STEARNS.

1245—EDWIN STEARNS.

1246—MARY JANE STEARNS.

1247—MOSES MOODY STEARNS (2714), b., 1824.

1248—WALTER CLAPP STEARNS (475), b., July 1, 1774, son of Lieut. Nathaniel and Dorcas (Sanger) Stearns, of Northfield, Mass.; md., Aug. 1, 1797, Tryphena Shattuck, b., Sept. 7, 1777, of Hinsdale, N. H., where he settled and d,. Feb. 19, 1859; thirteen children.

1249—FANNY STEARNS, b., Dec. 23, 1797; md., 1825, Oliver Adams, a farmer, of Hinsdale, N. H.; nine children; d., Aug. 14, 1867.

(a)—Lucy Ann Adams, d., May 27, 1863, in Hinsdale, N. H.

(b)—Sarah Bagg Adams, md. Wilson Harris and settled in Cleveland, O.

(c)—William Biddle Adams, md. Polly Winchester and settled in New Hampshire.

(d)—Henry Adams, md. (1), Helen Hastings; md. (2), Eva Pettee; settled in Hinsdale, N. H.; d. in Salem, N. Y.

(e)—Oliver Mills Adams, was a private in the Civil War; settled in Napa, Cal.; unm.

(f)—Caroline Frances Adams, b. in Hinsdale, N. H.; md. Solon N. Alexander and settled in Bellows Falls, Vt. They had three sons, the youngest of whom, Solon N. Alexander Jr., was born, 1869, at Saxtons River, Vt., and was drowned in the Connecticut River, Apr. 16, 1895. The following notice of his death is taken from the Bellows Falls Times, of Apr. 25, 1895:

"One of the saddest occurrences for many years was the death by drowning of two of our most popular young men, S. N. Alexander Jr., familiarly known here from boyhood as "Ned," and James Fitzgerald. They started out in a small cedar canoe, and were seen by several apparently enjoying their ride. Not returning that night, a search was instituted, and the canoe was discovered, caught in some willows about two miles below Putney, the paddles gone and no sign of the boys. There is no doubt that they perished in a whirlpool and undertow, just above Putney Station. Mr. Alexander was twenty-six years old, the youngest of three sons of one of the oldest residents of our town, who, as well as his estimable wife, is almost prostrated by this calamity. "Ned" was to have been married in June to Miss Carrie Lamson, and, for several weeks, carpenters have been at work remodeling the house they were to occupy. He was cashier of the Falls Mountain Co.'s Mill, and a great favorite with every one." His mother adds this tribute: "From early boyhood, he looked with contempt on anything unmanly."

(g)—Luthera Theresa Adams, md. Orlando Jasper, and settled in Tilton, N. H.

(h)—Hannah Augusta Adams, settled in Springfield, Mass.; unm.

(i)—Emeline Gratia Adams, m. Noyes W. Fisk and settled in Springfield, Mass.

1250—ROXANA STEARNS, b., 1799, in Hinsdale, N. H.; md., Nov., 1826, Asaph Spencer, and removed to Sardinia, N. Y., where she died.

1251—JOHN STEARNS (2721), b., Aug. 10, 1801.

1252—EMILY STEARNS, b., 1803, in Dover, Vt.; md. Caleb Spencer, and settled in Hinsdale, N. H.; d., Jan., 1851.

1253—RHODA STEARNS, b., 1805, in Dover, Vt.; d., May 12, 1822; unm.

1254—ELLIOTT STEARNS (2734), b., Apr. 6, 1807.

1255—MARIA STEARNS, b., Feb., 1809, in Hinsdale, N. H.; md., Aug. 29, 1836, David Blanchard; settled in Hinsdale, N. H., where she d., Mar. 29, 1889.

1256—GRATIA STEARNS, b., May, 1811, in Hinsdale, N. H.; md., 1832, William Spencer; settled in Hinsdale, where she d., May, 1838.

1257—NATHANIEL STEARNS (2736), b., Jan. 14, 1813.

1258—HORACE STEARNS, b., 1815, in Hinsdale, N. H.; d., 1823, at same place.

1259—WALTER STEARNS, b., 1817, in Hinsdale, N. H.; settled in Worcester, Mass.; d., 1868, in Providence, R. I.; unm.

1260—MARY STEARNS, b., 1819, in Hinsdale, N. H.; md. (1), Feb. 22, 1840, William Spencer, her brother-in-law; md. (2), Mr. Allen, of Winchendon, Mass. She d., in Fitchburg, Mass.

1261—CHARLOTTE STEARNS, b., 1821, in Hinsdale,

N. H.; md., May, 1837, Dr. Frederick Boyden; settled in Hinsdale, N. H., where she d., Sept. 5, 1849.

1262—ORRIS STEARNS (482), b., May 29, 1790, son of Lieut Nathaniel and Polly (Munroe) Stearns, of Hinsdale, N. H.; d., Mar., 1831. He md. (1), Gracia Sabin, of Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y.; md. (2), ———.

1263—MARCUS C. STEARNS (2740), b., May 28, 1816, at Naples, N. Y.

1264—ALFRED STEARNS (489), b., Jan. 2, 1803, son of Lieut. Nathaniel and Grace (Wheat) Stearns, of Dover, Vt.; blacksmith by trade; md. (1), Feb. 16, 1825, at Bergen, Genesee Co., N. Y., Mary F. Pierson, b., Mar. 10, 1807. She d., Dec. 5, 1831, and he md. (2), July 3, 1832, Esther C. Norris, b., Mar. 17, 1805. She d., Nov. 17, 1863, and he md. (3), Jan. 5, 1865, Mrs. Hannah (Norris) Weeks, a younger sister of his second wife, and she survived him. By his first wife he had four children; by his second wife five; by his third wife, none. Alfred Stearns kept a Record Book, from which these facts are taken.

1265—ALFRED ALMERION STEARNS (2760), b., Mar. 23, 1826

1266—WARREN S. STEARNS (2765), b., Dec. 22, 1827.

1267—AGNES MARILLA STEARNS, b., Sept. 24, 1829; d., Mar. 21, 1831.

1268—MARY MARILLA STEARNS, b., Sept. 11, 1831; d., Jan., 1832.

1269—ANN ELIZA STEARNS, b., May 18, 1834; md., 1851, Frank Pembor, and settled in Attica, N. Y.; d., May 22, 1884, in Grand Rapids, Mich.; two children.

(a)—Edgar A. Pembor, of New York City.

(b)—Grace Pembor md. James Mattison, of Varysburg, N. Y.

1270—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., Sept. 23, 1836; of Silver Creek, N. Y.

1271—ADELBERT STEARNS, b., July 23, 1838; d., Sept. 17, 1838.

1272—GRACE A. STEARNS, b., Aug. 31, 1840; md., Sylvanus Starring, of Silver Creek, N. Y.

(a)—Alfred Starring.

(b)—Ora Starring, md. Charles Horton, Esq., of Silver Creek, N. Y.

1273—CHANDLER WHITE STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1845; was in the Civil War in the 3d. Mich. Cav.; d., Oct. 8, 1864, in hospital at Duvall's Bluff, Arkansas, of quick consumption, contracted in the service.

1274—PETER STEARNS JR. (501), b., Dec. 14, 1767, son of Peter and Abigail (Wheat) Stearns, of Plymouth, N. H.; a carpenter by trade; is said to have had three wives. The names of the first and second wives are unknown, but the third wife was Irene Barnes, dau. of Marcus Barnes, of Chesterfield, Essex Co., N. Y. In 1810, he removed from N. H., to Peru, N. Y., where he engaged in farming, and d., Jan. 7, 1849. He was a devoted Christian and foremost in building the First Cong. Church of Peru, of which he was Deacon until he died; a man highly respected by all; seven children.

1275—PETER STEARNS 3d. (2775), b., Dec. 9, 1794.

1276—CHARLES STEARNS, b., 1796; md. Susan Foote and settled in Beekmantown, N. Y., where she d., June 6, 1844.

1277—RHODA STEARNS, b., 1797; md., 1817, Arthur H. Merrill, a farmer, of Peru, N. Y., where she d., Feb. 1, 1884; eight children.

(a)—Rev. Franklin Merrill, b., Mar. 22, 1818, in Peru, N. Y.; md., Aug. 24, 1842, Mary Guildersleeve, and settled in Schuylerville, N. Y., where he d., Apr. 6, 1862.

(b)—Asaph Merrill, b., Dec. 28, 1820; md., Dec. 1841, Mary Ann Griffin, and settled in Plattsburg, N. Y., where he d., Aug., 1882.

(c)—Sarah Merrill, b., July 20, 1822; md., Feb. 20, 1844, Caleb Cornell, of Peru, N. Y., where she d., June 6, 1847.

(d)—Arthur Merrill, b., July 10, 1824; md., Aug. 4, 1844, Adaline Guildersleeve and settled in Maywood, Ill., where he was running a feed store.

(e)—John Merrill, b., Aug. 24, 1826; md., Apr. 18, 1855, Lydia Van Valkenburgh, and settled in Ill.

(f)—Hiram Merrill, b., Oct. 30, 1828; md., Oct. 10, 1852, Carola Story, and settled in Peru, N. Y.

(g)—David Merrill, b., June 6, 1833; md., Julia Hatch and settled in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he was doing an extensive milling and flouring business.

(h)—Harriet Merrill, b., Oct. 15, 1836; d., Oct. 30, 1856, at her father's residence, in Peru, N. Y.

1278—THOMAS STEARNS, md. Fannie Banker, and settled in Peru, N. Y., where both d.; no children.

1279—SARAH STEARNS, d., in Chesterfield, N. Y.

1280—ASENATH STEARNS, b., 1806, md. Joel Smith, and settled in Beekmantown, N. Y.; d., Mar. 28, 1876, in Peru, N. Y.

1281—JOHN STEARNS, md. Lucy Hewitt and settled in Red Wing, Minn., where both d.

1282—REV. NATHANIEL WHEAT STEARNS (508), b., Apr. 22, 1784, son of Peter and Abigail (Wheat) Stearns, of Plymouth, N. H.; md. (1), June 29, 1809, Levina Harding, of Pomfret, Vt., by whom he had seven children. She d., and he md. (2), Mar., 1845, Clarissa Lovett, of Warren, Vt., by whom he had one dau. He was a preacher of the M. E. church, and served as a circuit rider for a number of years; was the first settled minister of Warren, Vt., and in 1810, the year following his first marriage, is recorded as supplying the M. E. Church of Bradford, Vt. In 1829, the M. E. Church of Ripton, Vt., was organized with seven members and Rev. N. W. Stearns as pastor; in 1839, he removed to Lincoln, Vt., where he was buried, although his death occurred, May, 1856, at Ripton, Vt.; eight children.

1283—SUSAN STEARNS, b., June 25, 1811, at Stratford, Vt.; md., June 14, 1840, at Peru, N. Y., Charles A. Chase; settled near Colfax, in state of Washington, where she d.,

Jan. 9, 1898. Her daughters have been successful teachers, as was their mother.

1284—JOSEPH MERRILL STEARNS (2792), b., Oct. 7, 1815.

1285—TIMOTHY STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1818.
Twins.

1286—CEPHAS STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1818.

Both died in infancy.

1287—JAMES LINDSAY STEARNS (2800), b., Oct. 25, 1820.

1288—MARY DANA STEARNS b., Dec. 29, 1822, at Warren, Vt.; md., Nov. 1, 1840, at Lincoln, Vt., Winthrop G. Gove, who d., Jan. 22, 1892, at La Camas, Wash. She has given much assistance in securing the records of her father's and grandfather's families; four children.

(a)—William E. Gove, b., Oct. 18, 1841; md., Dec. 17, 1874, Ada C. Beers, of Fond-du-lac, Wis., who d., Feb. 22, 1881; a lawyer of Buckley, Wash., where his mother kept house for her son and his three children.

(b)—George N. Gove, b., Aug. 9, 1843; with his bro., William E., served in the Civil War; Wm. in Co. G., 14th Regt., Vt. Vol.; George in Co. F., 17th Regt., Vt. Vol. George N. Gove was a traveling man, with a home at Essex Junction, Vt.

(c)—Loraine E. Gove, b., Dec. 8, 1846; d., Nov. 15, 1860, at Lincoln, Vt.

(d)—Orlando C. Gove, b., May 27, 1852; d., Oct. 8, 1890, at Portland, Ore., leaving a widow and three sons, who live at Frontenac, Minn.

1289—ELIZA FISK STEARNS, b., Mar. 3, 1825, at Warren, Vt.; md., Aug. 5, 1849, at Lincoln, Vt., Converse P. Chamberlain. She d., Aug. 3, 1858, at Lincoln, Vt.; three children.

(a)—Leslie Chamberlain, b., Mar. 10, 1852.
(b)—William Chamberlain, b., Mar. 27, 1855.
(c)—Eliza Chamberlain, b., May 20, 1858.

1290—ELVIRA MINERVA STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1846, at Lincoln, Vt.; md. Walter J. Severy, and settled in Warren, Vt.; two chil.

(a)—Julian Severy.

(b)—Clarissa Severy.

1291—EBENEZER STEARNS JR. (529), b., 1775, son of Ebenezer and Rachel (Ames) Stearns, of Monkton, Vt.; Dr. Bond says that he moved to Sardinia, Brown Co., O., in 1817, and, in 1844, went to Illinois, where he raised a numerous family.

1292—REV. JOHN STEARNS (530), b., Apr. 14, 1778, son of Ebenezer and Rachel (Ames) Stearns, of Monkton, Vt.; a Baptist clergyman, who was ordained in Whitney, Vt., Sept. 18, 1817; in 1849, was at Tyler, Winnebago Co., Ill.; md., July 22, 1804, Asenath Campbell, b., Oct. 18, 1785, dau. of David Campbell, of St. Albans, Vt. Rev. John Stearns d., May 18, 1870, in Phoenix, Jackson Co., Ore.; twelve children.

1293—HARRY FRANKLIN STEARNS (2808), b., Oct. 18, 1805.

1294—DAVID EBENEZER STEARNS (2810), b., Feb. 11, 1808.

1295—ORRIN ORLANDO STEARNS (2817), b., Feb. 27, 1810.

1296—MYRON NEWELL STEARNS (2825), b., Jan. 1, 1812.

1297—SAMUEL EASTMAN STEARNS (2833), b., Mar. 22, 1814.

1298—ANNIS MARIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 5, 1816, at Monkton, Vt.; was md. by her father, Rev. John Stearns, Aug. 21, 1842, to Robert Keating Jordan, at Sardinia, Brown Co., O. She d., June 28, 1850, in Pendleton, Hamilton Co., O., leaving three children.

(a)—Robert Wayland Jordan, b., Sept. 8, 1843; md. (1), Matilda Lewis, of San Francisco, Cal., who d. without chil.; md. (2), Mary Reed, of New York City, and d., Jan. 1, 1887, at Minneapolis, Minn.

(b)—Emily Maria Jordan, b., Apr. 6, 1847; md. Henry Vrooman, of Oakland, Cal., who soon rose to prominence as an attorney. He was State Senator and leader of the Republican party in his state; died, 1887, with enlargement of the heart. They had four daus., of whom Rachel Vrooman was a graduate of the Univ. of California.

(c)—William Henry Jordan, b., Sept. 3, 1849, at Cincinnati, O.; md. (1), Alice W. Thompson, who bore him one dau., Alice L. Jordan; md. (2), Mary F. Knowlton, by whom he had four chil., only one of whom, William H. Jordan Jr., survives; md. (3), Mary Laura Trainor, by whom he has one child, Lawrence Jordan. He is a Yale man, at one time Supreme Grand Master of the A. O. U. W. of U. S. and Canada; was twice elected to the Legislature of California, and was Speaker of the House for one term. By profession, a successful lawyer, of San Francisco, Cal.; State Pres. of Sons of American Revolution.

1299—AVERY PERRY STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1818, in West Haven, Vt.; was, at one time, a lawyer, in Brantsville, Ky.; at another time, was Pres. of Grundy Coll. He never married, and d., Oct. 27, 1859, in Oregon.

1300—WILLIAM ORSON STEARNS (2850), b., Nov. 13, 1820.

1301—VELINA ASENATH STEARNS, b., Jan. 13, 1824, in Panton, Vt.; md., 1844, Rev Benjamin F. Leavill, and settled in Fulton, O.

1302—LOUISA MELISSA STEARNS, b., July 2, 1825, in Panton, Vt.; md., 1846, Rev. Charles Button, of Illinois.

1303—CHARLOTTE EMILY STEARNS, b., May 1, 1827, in Panton, Vt.

1304—HARRIET JANE STEARNS, b., Apr. 7, 1829, in Elizabethtown, N. Y.; d., June, 1830.

1305—NATHAN STEARNS (534), b., Mar. 19, 1788, son of Ebenezer and Rachel (Ames) Stearns, of Monkton,

Vt.; md., July 16, 1809, Mary Monkton, of Grand Isle, Vt., b., Jan. 28, 1791; moved, 1817, to Perryville, Ashland Co., O.; seven children.

1306—LUCIUS SAWYER STEARNS, b., June 15, 1810; left home, aged eighteen or twenty, and not heard of since. A possibility exists that this may be the artist, Col. J. B. Stearns, of New York City, who was born in 1810, at six years of age moved with his parents to "the then far West, Ohio," and at sixteen years of age "left home in consequence of cruel treatment by my father and have never seen him since." Col. J. B. Stearns was a very secretive man and would never divulge his father's name.

1307—WARREN LEWIS STEARNS, b., Jan. 19, 1814; md., Dec. 31, 1838, Jane McCraden; d., Jan. 20, 1846, in Cincinnati, O.; one dau.

1308—MARTHA ELIZA STEARNS, b., Aug. 23, 1839.

1309—CHARLOTTE MATILDA STEARNS, b., July 22, 1817; md., Apr. 12, 1835, Philemon Holland Plummer Esq., b., Apr. 27, 1800, Postmaster of Perryville, O.

1310—HORACE LOOMIS STEARNS, b., July 31, 1821; md., Jan. 14, 1844, Barbara Ann Charrow, b., Aug. 17, 1822, who d., June 25, 1845; one dau.

1311—BARBARA ANN STEARNS, b., Dec. 24, 1844.

1312—NORMAN LANSON STEARNS, b., May 27, 1824; md. June 27, 1844, Rebecca Smith.

1313—ALONZO MERRILL STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1827.

1314—MILO ELOFTUS STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1830.

1315—CALVIN STEARNS (538), b., Aug. 2, 1786, son of John and Sarah (Hamlin) Stearns, of Monkton, Vt.; md. (1), 1813, Hannah Cogswell, of Charlotte, Vt., b., July 6, 1794, who d., Dec. 8, 1821, the mother of three children; md. (2), 1825, Margaret Carlton, b., Sept. 23, 1803, by whom he had eight children; settled in Clinton Co., N. Y.

1316—ORRIN STEARNS, b., Dec. 26, 1814.

1317—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Dec. 19, 1816.

1318—JOSEPH HAMLIN STEARNS, b., May 17, 1819.

1319—MANDANA DORCAS STEARNS, b., Mar. 20, 1826.

1320—JOHN CARLTON STEARNS, b., Aug. 30, 1827.

1321—SARAH ANN STEARNS, b., Oct. 22, 1829.

1322—CATHERINE DELIA STEARNS, b., June 8, 1833.

1323—LEONARD ASA STEARNS, b., Dec. 31, 1837.

1324—ELECTA ANN STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1840.

1325—ALONZO BATEMAN STEARNS, b., Feb. 10, 1844.

1326—MELVIN JULIUS STEARNS, b., Mar. 29, 1846.

1327—SAMUEL H. STEARNS (542), b., Mar. 10, 1795, son of John and Sarah (Hamlin) Stearns, of Monkton, Vt.; a tanner of Jackson, Mich.; md., 1837, Deborah Corwin, b., Aug. 30, 1814; was a private in the war of 1812; d., 1856. His first four children were born in Jackson, Mich.; six children.

1328—MARY A. STEARNS, b., May 5, 1838; md. Mr. Palmer and had four children, who md. and had families.

1329—SARAH A. STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1840; md. William Watters, and her son, William W. Watters, resided at Ogden, Utah.

1330—JOHN C. STEARNS, b., Oct. 12, 1841; served in the Civil War, and died in the service.

1331—GEORGE C. STEARNS (2854), b., Dec. 21, 1844.

1332—SAMUEL T. STEARNS, b., Mar. 31, 1847; settled in Fargo, North Dakota.

1333—HANNAH A. STEARNS, b., Nov. 22, 1848; md. Mr. Lunkie and settled in Detroit, Mich.; had five children.

1334—HAMILTON JOSEPH STEARNS (544), b., Jan. 26, 1799, son of John and Sarah (Hamlin) Stearns, of Monkton, Vt.; a tailor, of Beekmantown, Clinton Co. N. Y.; md. (1), Sophronia Wheeler, b., Mar. 10, 1802. She d., Oct. 19, 1843, and he md. (2), Rebecca Mix, b., Jan. 29, 1815; six children.

1335—WINSLOW STEARNS, b., Dec. 6, 1825.

1336—SHELDON WHEELER STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1827.

1337—CHARLES FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1831.

1338—FRANCIS STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1836.
Twins.

1339—MARY STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1836.
Both died soon.

1340—MARY EMELINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1845.

1341—GEORGE STEARNS (549), b., Apr. 15, 1772, son of Ebenezer and Chloe (Wood) Stearns, of Uxbridge, Vt.; born at Reedsboro, Vt.; a farmer of Cardiff, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He md. about 1792, Hannah Bailey, of Cardiff, where he d., 1859, father of eleven children. They came to Lafayette, in 1817.

1342—ALPHEUS STEARNS (2861), b., Nov. 16, 1795.

1343—SUSAN STEARNS, b., Nov. 10, 1797; md., 1816, Joseph Owen Seely, and settled in Onondaga Co., N. Y., where she d., Apr. 23, 1859, the mother of eight children.

1344—CHLOE STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1799, in Reedsboro, Vt.; md. David Selah Stocking; d., 1867, in Kansas; no heirs.

1345—GARY STEARNS (2867), b., Dec. 4, 1801.

1346—OLIVE STEARNS, b., 1803; md. Worthy Whitney and settled in Onondaga Co., N. Y.; d., in California; two children.

(a)—Hamilton Whitney.

(b)—Joanna Whitney.

1347—TIMOTHY STEARNS (2873), b., Sept. 6, 1805.

1348—JABEZ TALBOT STEARNS (2878), b., 1807.

1349—HANNAH STEARNS, b., 1810, at Reedsboro, Vt.; md. Aaron Griswold, and settled in Cardiff, N. Y.; afterwards moved to Waupaca, Wis. They had five children.

1350—EBENEZER STEARNS (2881), b., 1812.

1351—RUBY STEARNS, b., Dec. 1814; md. J. Wesley Whitney, and settled at Ripon, Wis.; d. Aug. 22, 1897; one daughter.

(a)—Imogene Whitney.

1352—BENJAMIN ABBOTT STEARNS (2893), b., 1816; md. Eliza Kinney.

1353—DR. LUTHER STEARNS (558), b., Feb. 17, 1770, son of Hon. Josiah and Mary (Corey) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; d., Apr. 30, 1820; grad. Harv. Coll., 1791; A. M., Harv. and Dart.; Tutor in Harv. Coll., and for some time master of a celebrated school, in Medford, Mass., where he settled; M. B., 1791; M. D., Harv. Univ., 1811; M. M. S. S.; distinguished as an obstetrician. He md., Dec. 29, 1799, Mary Hall, of Brattleboro, Vt., b., Sept. 28, 1773, who d., June, 1833; three children.

1354—ELIZABETH HALL STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1806; d., Oct. 28, 1828; unm.

1355—GEORGE LUTHER STEARNS (2902), b. Jan. 8, 1809.

1356—HENRY LAWRENCE STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1812; of Medford, Mass.; unm.

1357—ASAHEL STEARNS (560), b., June 17, 1774, son of Hon. Josiah and Mary (Corey) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; grad. Harv. Coll., 1797; LL. D., 1825; studied law and settled in Chelmsford, now Lowell, Mass., in 1800; moved to Charlestown, in 1815, and to Cambridge, in 1818. In 1817, he was elected Prof. of Law in Harv. Univ., which office he held until 1829. He was one of the Committee for revising the statutes of Mass., in 1836, which laborious duty is said to have hastened his death which occurred Feb. 5,

1839. In 1833, he was made Treasurer of the Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Indians of North America. He md., 1800, Mrs. Frances Wentworth Shepard, widow of Daniel Shepard, of Amherst, N. H., and dau. of Benjamin Whitney, Esq., of Hollis, N. H., High Sheriff of Hillsboro Co.; two children.

1358—MARY HALL STEARNS, b., Dec. 25, 1802; d., Aug. 30, 1836; unm.

1359—WILLIAM GORDON STEARNS, b., Nov. 22, 1804; grad. Harv. Coll., 1824; LL. B., 1827. He was appointed Steward of Harv. Univ., in 1844, and remained in that office twenty-six years; d., Jan. 31, 1872; unm.

1360—MAJOR THOMAS STEARNS (562), b., Sept. 8, 1778, son of Hon. Josiah and Mary (Corey) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; in 1813, Major; in 1818, Justice of the Peace, and a farmer, of Lunenburg, where he d., Nov. 23, 1826. He md., Feb. 26, 1806, Priscilla Cushing, b., July 6, 1779, dau. of Hon. Charles Cushing, of Hingham, Mass.; four children.

1361—OLIVER STEARNS (2906), b., June 3, 1807.

1362—HANNAH CROADE STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1810; a teacher, of Worcester, Mass.; unm.

1363—THOMAS STEARNS JR. (2915), b., Oct. 17, 1811.

1364—MARTHA LAURENS STEARNS, b., Mar. 12, 1814; md., Aug., 1843, Joseph S. Cabot, Esq., Mayor of Salem, Mass.; d., May, 1844.

1365—OLIVER STEARNS (565), b., Mar. 4, 1786, son of Hon. Josiah and Mary (Corey) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; grad. Harv. Coll., 1808; studied law and settled in Amesbury, Mass., of which place he was Representative in 1819. He md., 1810, Dorcas Varnum, dau. of Hon. J. B. Varnum, Esq., of Dracut, Mass. Oliver Stearns d., June 7, 1826, in Dracut; eight children.

1366—ANNE DORCAS STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1811, in Dracut; md., Sept. 15, 1832, Freeman Huggins, of Saco, Me.,

son of Eben and Charlotte Huggins, of Cornish, N. H. He d., Aug. 28, 1833, and she d., Jan. 21, 1838; one child.

(a)—Frances Anne Huggins, b., July 19, 1833; md. Leonard E. Burbank, of Nashua, N. H., b., Sept. 2, 1832.

1367—CHARLES OLIVER STEARNS (2925), b., Nov. 8, 1813.

1368—SUSAN MARIA COREY STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1815; md., July 6, 1845, Joseph Chandler, b., Feb. 23, 1816, a farmer, of Winthrop, Me., son of Noah and Lucy Chandler. She d., Apr. 18, 1862; one son.

(a)—Charles Chandler, lived in Blaine, Me.; b., May 14, 1849.

1369—GEORGE PARKER STEARNS, b., Sept. 22, 1817; a printer; was manager of the Lowell Journal and Courier; d., Apr. 20, 1845; unm.

1370—LUTHER STEARNS (2933), b., Aug. 17, 1820.

1371—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS (2941), b., Mar. 29, 1822.

1372—LAURENS STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1825.
Twins.

1373—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1825.

Laurens was a machinist, who d., May 21, 1846; unm.

Mary Elizabeth md., Apr. 19, 1849, William Harlow Hull, b., Jan. 11, 1824. senior member of the firm of Lawrence Wilde & Co., of Boston, Mass. He was son of Amos and Betsy (Cook) Hull; four children.

(a)—Frank Laurens Hull, b., Jan. 21, 1851, in Dracut, Mass.; md. (1), Jan. 14, 1885, Emma W. Walbridge, who d., May 27, 1885; md. (2), Oct. 26, 1886, Alice M. Parker, of Lowell, Mass.; d., July 5, 1894, in Norfolk Neb.; buried in Omaha.

(b)—Fred Stearns Hull b., Dec. 22, 1858, in Dracut, Mass.; d., Apr. 26, 1877; unm.

(c)—Kate Florence Hull, b., Oct. 21, 1860.

(d)—Harry Harlow Hull, b., Dec. 4, 1865; md., June 3, 1890, Grace Blood, of Lowell, Mass.; a daughter, Mary Hull, b., Nov. 13, 1895.

1374—NOAH STEARNS (569), b., Apr. 19, 1793, son of Samuel and Phoebe (Whittemore) Stearns, of Cavendish, Vt.; md., 1816, Betsy Brown, of Cavendish, and settled in Parishville, N. Y., where he d.; four children.

1375—ELLIOTT N. STEARNS, b., Dec. 23, 1816; md. (1), 1841, Emeline Tupper, and settled in Middlebury, Vt.; md. (2), Nov., 1872, Clementine Jane Cogswell, of East Middlebury, Vt., b., Oct. 1, 1834, who d., Dec. 28, 1880.

1376—ELIZA STEARNS, b., Sept. 13, 1819; d., June, 1836.

1377—LAURA STEARNS, b., June 17, 1823; d., Dec., 1835.

1378—HENRIETTA STEARNS, b., May 12, 1831.

1379—CAPT. THOMAS STEARNS (577), b., Apr. 1, 1794, son of Levi and Elizabeth (Goodrich) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; a Captain, and a tanner and currier, of Leominster, Mass. He md. (1), June 1, 1817, Thirza Burrage, who d., May 24, 1819, s. p., dau. of Dea. William Burrage, of Leominster, Mass.; md. (2), Nov. 2, 1820, Polly Brigham, b., Dec. 29, 1792, dau. of Joel and Elizabeth (Maynard) Brigham, of Leominster. Capt. Stearns d., Dec. 15, 1861; seven children.

1380—WILLIAM ALONZO STEARNS, b., Aug. 14, 1821; of Boston, Mass.; md. Mary Shute.

1381—OLIVER STEARNS, b., Mar. 1, 1823; md., Oct. 27, 1847, Charlotte Alice Whitcomb, dau. of Alonzo Josiah and Emily (Johnson) Whitcomb; of Worcester, Mass.; d., Oct. 1, 1898, in Santa Monica, Cal

1382—GEORGE STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1826; d., Apr. 19, 1826.

1383—THIRZA STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1827; d., Sept. 20, 1846.

1384—HENRY STEARNS (2946), b., Aug. 19, 1829.

1385—CAROLINE MATILDA STEARNS, b., June 27, 1831.

1386—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1833; md. Josiah Pierce; d., Apr. 14, 1883.

1387—LEVI STEARNS JR. (586), b., Dec. 15, 1802, son of Levi and Elizabeth (Goodrich) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; a farmer, of Townsend, Mass. He was Justice of the Peace for thirty-eight years; held the officce of Assessor and Selectman; was Overseer of the Poor for six years, and Tax Collector many years. He md., Oct. 5, 1826, Direxa Jewett, of Townsend, Mass.; d., Sept. 25, 1885; eight children.

1388—PHOEBE JEWETT STEARNS, b., Jan. 28, 1828; resident of Townsend; unm.

1389—NOAH ELIHU STEARNS (2951), b., Feb. 20, 1831.

1390—SOLOMON JEWETT STEARNS (2956), b., May 19, 1833.

1391—DIREXA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., July 15, 1835; md., Oct. 18, 1859, Varnum B. Mead, of Acton, Mass.; settled in West Acton, where she d., Mar. 20, 1900.

(a)—George Varnum Mead, b., Mar. 18, 1861, in Townsend, Mass.; md., Nov. 17, 1883, Effie R. Wright, of West Acton; settled in Somerville, Mass., and have one son, Francis Varnum Mead, b., Aug. 19, 1885; commission merchant, of Boston, Mass.

(b)—Frederic Stearns Mead, b., Feb. 1, 1863, in West Acton, Mass.; md., Sept. 18, 1884, Lizzie M. Gates, of West Acton, and settled in Arlington, Mass. They have two chil.: Frederic Stearns Mead Jr., b., Sept. 18, 1885, and Edward Adams Mead, b., Mar. 30, 1896.

(c)—Adelbert Francis Mead, b., June 11, 1866, in West Acton; md., Nov. 16, 1889, Theodosia Bertha Wright, of West Acton; settled in Somerville, Mass., and have four chil.: Marion Elizabeth Mead, b., Aug. 28, 1890; Sumner Adelbert Mead, b., Oct. 30, 1892; Lucian Wright Mead, b., June 15, 1895, and Varnum Cleveland Mead, b., Aug. 5, 1898.

1392—ABEL GOODRICH STEARNS (2962), b., Oct. 15, 1838.

1393—CHARLES JOSLIN STEARNS, b., Sept. 30, 1841; d., Aug. 11, 1882, in California; unm.

1394—LEVI WARREN STEARNS, b., July 30, 1844; md. Martha Hildreth, of Townsend, where they settled; one dau.

1395—MARGIE ROSELLA TUCKER STEARNS, md., June 1, 1895, Dr. Chas. A. Keene, of Fitchburg, Mass.; Vivian S. Keene, b., June 18, 1897.

1396—THIRZA MELINDA STEARNS, b., Apr. 26, 1847, in Townsend Mass.; d., Oct. 9, 1848.

1397—JOHN STEARNS (593), b., Mar. 18, 1777, son of Joseph and Rhoda (Tingley) Stearns, of Attleboro, Mass.; md., Sept. 8, 1801, Polly Thompson, b., Jan. 3. 1780, dau. of Epaphras and Margaret Thompson, of Conn. They settled in Preston, Pa., where she d., Jan. 23, 1843, and he d., Sept. 3, 1849; eight children.

1398—ORINDA STEARNS, b., Aug. 8, 1802; md. (1), Mar. 24, 1825, Isaac Theal, who d., and his wid. md. (2), May 18, 1839, Rodman H. Barrows, who d., Mar. 28, 1842; six children.

(a)—Eliza L. Theal, b., May 13, 1827; md., Mar. 6, 1845, Oscar Stearns (3040), q. v.

(b)—Charles E. Theal, b., Nov. 8, 1832; d., Mar. 3, 1850.

(c)—Ella O. Barrows, b., Feb. 5, 1840. } Twins.
(d)—Edwin H. Barrows, b., Feb. 5, 1840. }
Edwin H. was a soldier in the Civil War.

(e)—William Barrows, b., Aug. 14, 1842. } Twins.
(f)—Rodman Henry Barrows, b., Aug. 14, 1842. }
Rodman Henry served in the Civil War and was badly wounded in the face. He was a pensioner until his death, 1888, in Gibson, Pa.

1399—LUCINDA A. STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1804; md., Jan. 3, 1847, John Simpson, of Gibson, Pa.

1400—MANNA STEARNS (2963), b., Nov. 14, 1806.

1401—OTIS T. STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1809.

1402—JABEZ D. STEARNS, b., May 6, 1811; d., May 20, 1828.

1403—JOHN STEARNS JR. (2968), b., May 10, 1813.

1404—MARY A. STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1819; md., Feb. 6, 1838, Curtis F. Sherwood, son of Jabez M. and Amoretta Sherwood; four children.

(a)—Henry W. Sherwood, b., Nov. 20, 1838; was soldier in the Civil War.

(b)—Helen M. Sherwood, b., Nov. 23, 1840.

(c)—Harriet A. Sherwood, b., Mar. 22, 1842.

(d)—George F. Sherwood, b., Feb. 29, 1844.

1405—SHELDON U. STEARNS (2973), b., Apr. 10, 1822.

1406—JAMES STEARNS (594), b., Aug. 15, 1779, son of Joseph and Rhoda (Tingley) Stearns, of Tolland, Conn.; md., 1802, Abelina Harding, dau. of Amos and Wealthy Harding. In 1822, they emigrated to Richland Co., O., where he d., May 5, 1837; ten children.

1407—LYDIA STEARNS, b., June 6, 1804, in Pennsylvania; md. James Wells and settled in Ohio; died in Mich.

1408—AMOS STEARNS (2977), b., Jan. 8, 1806.

1409—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., Jan. 21, 1808; md. Hiram Stevens and settled in Ohio, where she d.

1410—JUSTUS STEARNS (2984), b., July 8 1810.

1411—WILLIAM STEARNS (2998), b., Feb. 13, 1815.

1412—RHODA STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1817, in Penn.; md. in Ohio.

1413—MERSENA STEARNS, b., May 24, 1819, in Ohio; md. William Hibbert and settled in Ohio, afterwards in Michigan.

1414—WEALTHY STEARNS, b., Oct. 22, 1821, in Ohio; md. William Herbert, and settled first in Indiana, afterwards in Ohio.

1415—SILAS STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1824, in Ohio; md. Zilpha Fennel, and settled in Ohio; d. in Michigan.

1416—OTIS STEARNS (3005), b., Feb. 9, 1827.

1417—DEA. OTIS STEARNS (596), b., Oct. 14, 1783, son of Joseph and Rhoda (Tingley) Stearns, of Tolland, Conn.; a Justice of the Peace and Deacon of the Baptist Church; md., Nov. 30, 1809, Lois Potter, b., Apr. 10, 1788. They settled in Gibson, Pa., where she d., July 7, 1858, and his death occurred in 1869; eight children.

1418—LOVISA STEARNS, b., Dec. 5, 1811; md. Dec. 26, 1837, Reuben Harris, of Jackson, Susquehanna Co., Pa., b., Mar. 19, 1805, son of Joshua and Clarissa Harris, of Vermont. She d., 1884; three children.

(a)—Ella Harris, md. Eli Bloxham and had six children.

(b)—Eunice Harris.

(c)—Mason Harris, deceased.

1419—MARILLA STEARNS, b., July 7, 1816; for many years in poor health; d., Oct. 12, 1887, at the old homestead, in Gibson, Pa.; unm.

1420—LOCINA STEARNS, b., Nov. 5, 1818; md., Mar. 15, 1838, Eli Barnes, b., Aug. 31, 1817, son of Joel and Dolly Barnes, of Gibson, Pa. She d., Apr. 23, 1878, and he d., Mar. 22, 1882; four children.

(a)—Lois Alzada Barnes, b., May 13, 1839; md. Horace Payne, and had two children.

(b)—Martha E. Barnes, b., June 13, 1850.

(c)—Edward C. Barnes, b., Jan. 24, 1854.

(d)—Charles C. Barnes, b., Aug. 11, 1856; md., Apr. 15, 1879, Effie Barrett, b., Feb. 14, 1857.

1421—ALMON OTIS STEARNS (3018), b., July 19, 1821.

1422—WILLIAM WARREN STEARNS (3022), b., Mar. 15, 1824.

1423—ALBERT A. STEARNS, b., Dec. 22, 1826; d., Apr. 27, 1827.

1424—CATHERINE A. STEARNS, b., Aug. 19, 1828; d., July 7, 1829.

1425—HORACE WHEELER STEARNS (3027), b., Feb. 12, 1832. At a family gathering of Dea. Otis Stearns's children, they all agreed to drop the "a" from the family name, and his descendants have since spelled their name Sterns. One of them says, with pardonable pride, that, "there is no Sterns who does not pay one hundred cents on every dollar."

1426—JOSEPH STEARNS JR. (598), b., Aug. 25, 1788, son of Joseph and Rhoda (Tingley) Stearns, of Tolland, Conn.; md., Feb. 1, 1820, Melissa Gaylord, dau. of Amasa and Mindwell Gaylord. In 1839, they settled in Bloomfield, Richland Co., O.; five children.

1427—SAMUEL AUSTIN STEARNS, was a soldier from Iowa, during the Civil War. After the war, he lost his wife and children, and d., 1888, at a Soldiers' Home in Iowa.

1428—CAROLINE AMELIA STEARNS.

1429—SYLVESTER CORYDON STEARNS.

1430—RHODA MINDWELL STEARNS, md. (1), Mr. Cary; md. (2), 1886, Mr. Bradbury, of Peru, Chautauqua Co., Kansas, where she d., 1887 or 1888, leaving descendants.

1431—HARRIET ARVILLA STEARNS.

1432—IRA STEARNS (599), b., Mar. 5, 1791, son of Joseph and Rhoda (Tingley) Stearns, of Tolland, Ct.; md., Apr. 28, 1814, Maria Plumb, b., July 14, 1795, dau. of Jacob and Rhoda Plumb. They resided in Mount Pleasant, Wayne Co., Pa., until 1826, when they removed to Harford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., where he d., Dec. 18, 1870, and she d., Jan. 14, 1886; eleven children.

1433—EDWIN IRA STEARNS (3036), b., May 12, 1815,

1434—CHARLES PLUMB STEARNS, b., Dec. 22, 1817, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; md., Sept., 1854, Julia Ann Stark, who d., 1871, in Wayne Co., Pa. He d., 1886, in Colorado, and we have no record of children.

1435—ALVIN STEARNS, b., Jan. 18, 1819; md.,Aug. 22, 1843, Julia Peak; was a farmer, of Harford, Pa.; she d., Dec. 25, 1891; they had four children.

1436—CHARLES STEARNS.

1437—ALICE STEARNS.

1438—BERT STEARNS.

1439—WILLLIAM STEARNS.

1440—OSCAR K. STEARNS (3040), b., Apr. 17, 1821.

1441—GEORGE W. STEARNS (3049), b., Feb. 8, 1824.

1442—MARIA R. STEARNS, b., June 4, 1827; md., Sept., 1857, James B. Patterson, and settled in Susquehanna Co., Pa.; two children.

(a)—Walter Patterson.

(b)—Clara Patterson.

1443—Ansel Joseph Stearns, b., June 6, 1829; a farmer, of Harford, Pa.; md., Anne Brewster, and settled in Harford, Pa.; three children.

1444—COLE STEARNS.

1445—GEORGE STEARNS.

1446—GERTRUDE STEARNS.

1447—AMANDA M. STEARNS, b., Oct. 27, 1831; md., Mar. 17, 1857, John Robinson, a farmer, of Dyberry, Wayne Co., Pa.; four children.

(a)—James Robinson.

(b)—Frank Robinson.

(c)—Fred Robinson.

(d)—Mabel Robinson.

1448—MARY E. STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1834; md., 1860,

Jacob Dutcher, and settled in Harford, Pa., where she d., Jan., 1888; one daughter.

(a)—Florence Dutcher.

1449—ALONZO M. STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1837.

1450—HENRY MELVILLE STEARNS, b., May 28, 1840, in Harford, Pa.; md., 1868, Eliza Thatcher. He was a sergeant in the Civil War; served nearly four years and was wounded in the leg, late in the fall of 1864. From this wound he never fully recovered, and d., at his home in Owego, N. Y., of consumption, caused by exposure and his wound. His death occurred in 1879, and we have no record of children.

1451—JABEZ STEARNS (600), b., June 18, 1794, son of Joseph and Rhoda (Tingley) Stearns, of Mt. Pleasant, Wayne Co., Pa.; a farmer, of Damascus, Wayne Co., Pa.; md., Feb. 1, 1821, Rowena Worcester, dau. of David and Polly Worcester, and settled in Damascus, Pa., where he d., Mar. 19, 1874; seven children.

1452—HARRIET EMILY STEARNS, b., Nov. 9, 1822, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Her clear and concise records have been valuable aids in this branch of the family. She remained unmarried and devoted her life to teaching. She left Franklin Academy in Aug., 1837, and in Sept. of the same year commenced teaching in Damascus, Pa. Her last term ended in Nov., 1877, in the vicinity of her first work forty years before.

1453—LAURA MARIA STEARNS, b., July 26, 1824; d., Sept. 8, 1830.

1454—DAVID WORCESTER STEARNS (3061), b., Mar. 21, 1826.

1455—POLLY CHURCH STEARNS, b., Aug. 21, 1828; md., Apr. 26, 1846, Ira Steinbach, of Gibson, Pa., and settled in Sullivan Co., Pa.; eleven children.

(a)—Emma Adelaide Steinbach, b., Feb. 28, 1847; md., Apr. 4, 1871, Arthur Bushnell, and has three children.

(b)—Alice Janette Steinbach, b., May 17, 1848; md., Mar. 28, 1873, Alva J. Noble, and has three children.

(c)—Infant dau., b. and d., Nov., 1849.

(d)—Leroy Lindley Steinbach, b., May 9, 1851; md., Aug. 4, 1880, Alma Stone. He was a furniture dealer in Bradford Co., Pa., and had one dau., Helen Edwina Steinbach.

(e)—Ellen Galelia Steinbach, b., May 24, 1853, in Damascus, Pa.; md., Feb. 27, 1885, Taylor S. Robbins, of St. Joseph, Mo., and settled in Plymouth, Mo.; one son, Vere Harding Robbins, was b. and d., 1886; another, Earl Wynne Robbins, b., 1887.

(f)—Florence Irene Steinbach, b., Nov. 1, 1855, in Jackson, Pa.; md., Sept., 1873, Albert Hazen and had four children.

(g)—Lafayette Delos Steinbach, b., Mar. 8, 1858, in Jackson, Pa.; md., 1884, and had one daughter. His wife, d., 1886, and he md. (2), 1888; resided at Monson Station, Pa.

(h)—Charles Arthur Steinbach, b., Aug. 26, 1862, in La Porte, Pa.; d., Dec. 25, 1881.

(i)—Belle Genevieve Steinbach, b., June 23, 1864; md., July 12, 1883, B. F. Houseknecht, of Sonestown, Pa.; had three children.

(j)—Clayton Sterne Steinbach, b., Aug. 3, 1867; died, aged three months.

(k)—Beatrice Eloise Steinbach, b., July 20, 1870; md., Apr. 14, 1888, in Sonestown, Pa., George Figler. They lost two infant daughters, and now have Alma Lucille Figler, b., Aug. 10, 1892.

1456—LAURA STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1830, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; taught for several years, then turned her attention to art; studied in Clinton Institute, Cooper Institute, and the Academy of Design, in New York City. She paints portraits in oil, pastelle and crayon, and has been very successful in pictures of fruit, flowers and landscapes; made her home with her eldest sister, in Scranton, Pa.; unmarried.

1457—IRENE J. STEARNS, b., Dec. 8, 1833, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; was a teacher for several years; d., June 11, 1872; unmarried.

1458—FRANCES ROWENA STEARNS, b., May 9, 1836, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; taught school for a short time; d., Jan. 7, 1861; unmarried.

1459—ASHBEL STEARNS (601), b., Sept. 24, 1796, son of Joseph and Rhoda (Tingley) Stearns, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; md., Feb. 21, 1819, Sophia Hare, b., Apr. 17, 1799, dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth Hare, of Ellington, Conn. They settled first in Mt. Pleasant, and, about 1830, moved to Clinton, Pa., where he d., Mar. 13, 1882, and was buried in the churchyard at Aldenville, Pa.

"Mr. Ashbel Stearns lived to see Wayne Co. develop from a forest to its present condition, during the administrations of twenty-one presidents, and to see the Union develop from thirteen colonies to the greatest nation in the world. For over sixty years he and his devoted wife trod the path of life together, up the rugged hill, not always strewn with roses, halting on the summit, then down the shady side to the stream dividing the known from the unknown." They had seven children.

1460—SAMANTHA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., June 8, 1821, at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; md., Sept. 15, 1847, George Fulkerson, of Mt. Pleasant, b., Dec. 27, 1819. They settled at Clinton, Pa., where she d., July 8, 1855.

1461—STEPHEN WARREN STEARNS, b., Jan. 28, 1824, at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; md. Elizabeth Aiten, and settled first in Lisbon, Ia., afterwards in Kansas.

1462—SYLVIA CHARLOTTE STEARNS, b., Mar. 3, 1827, at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; d., July 2, 1855, at Clinton, Pa.

1463—NANCY ELVIRA STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1828, at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; md., Samuel Shaw, and settled at Great Bend, where she d., Nov. 3, 1874.

1464—SEYMOUR AUGUSTUS STEARNS (3067), b., Feb. 6, 1833.

1465—RUTH ALMIRA STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1834, at Clinton, Pa.; md. James Kennedy, and settled in Clinton, where she d., Feb., 1873.

1466—MARY ELIZA STEARNS, b., June 27, 1838; md. Jerry Van Barringer, and settled in Susquehanna, Pa.; d., Oct. 22, 1868, at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

1467—HORATIO STEARNS (604), b., Dec. 21, 1782, son of Levi and Lois (Stoddard) Stearns, of Enfield, Conn.; d., Dec. 12, 1833; a farmer, of Charlmont, Mass.; md., June 20, 1801, Vashti Wilder, b., Mar. 2, 1788, dau. of Abel and Dorothy Wilder, of Charlmont; eleven children.

1468—LEVI WILDER STEARNS (3070), b., Nov. 24, 1805.

1469—LOUISA STEARNS, b., Nov. 7, 1807; md., O. O. Loomis, who d., 1874, and she resided with her unmarried sister, at North Adams, Mass. At the advanced age of eighty-seven years, she sent word to the compiler of this work, that she was too old to collect family history.

1470—NANCY EMIL STEARNS, b., Oct. 23, 1810; d., Aug. 24, 1814.

1471—CHARLES STODDARD STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1813; a trunk maker, of New York City; md., Sept. 20, 1834, Sarah Bovie, b., Feb. 22, 1815, dau. of John and Tabitha Bovie, of Pownal, Vt.; two children.

1472—AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Aug. 4, 1837; d., Jan. 1, 1845.

1473—ELVIRA STEARNS, b., Nov. 29, 1839; d., Mar. 20, 1845.

1474—EMILY STEARNS, b., Jan. 11, 1815; md., Nov. 14, 1833, Jonathan Hartwell, Jr., son of Jonathan and Hannah Hartwell, of Charlmont, Mass., where he resided, a stone cutter; three children.

(a)—Mercy Maria Hartwell, b., Aug. 6, 1835.

(b)—Olive Louisa Hartwell, b., Oct. 19, 1838.

(c)—Henry Stearns Hartwell, b., Aug. 16, 1843.

1475—DOROTHY STEARNS, b., Apr. 2, 1817; md., Oct. 3, 1843, Pliny Dewey Walbridge, b., Feb. 9, 1820, son of Charles and Sarah Walbridge, of Bennington, Vt. He was a saddle and harness maker, of Adams, Mass.

1476—VASHTI STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1819; md., Apr. 8, 1838, David Ingraham, b., Apr. 4, 1813, son of Obadiah and Juba Ingraham, of Savoy, Mass., a farmer, of Savoy; two children.

(a)—Julia Ann Ingraham, b., Sept. 2, 1840.

(b)—Mary Emma Ingraham, b., Nov. 23, 1844.

1477—MARY STEARNS, b., Nov. 26, 1821; md., Nov. 27, 1850, in Savoy, Mass., Daniel D. White.

1478—EDWIN HORATIO STEARNS, b., June 12, 1826; d., Aug. 17, 1829.

1479—HENRY OTIS STEARNS, b., Oct. 30, 1828.

1480—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Nov. 24, 1831; resided in North Adams, Mass., with her sister, Mrs. O. O. Loomis.

1481—ELI STEARNS (605), b., Feb. 10, 1784, son of Levi and Lois (Stoddard) Stearns, of Enfield, Ct.; md., Dec. 29, 1808, Martha Webber, dau. of Col. Ebenezer Webber, of Palmer, Mass. They settled in South Hadley, Mass., where she d., Apr. 20, 1841, and he d., Nov. 19, 1841; twelve children.

1482—INFANT, b. and d., 1809.

1483—CHARLES ROLLIN STEARNS (3076), b., Aug. 25, 1810.

1484—INFANT, b. and d., 1812.

1485—EBENEZER STODDARD STEARNS, b., May 8, 1814, in South Hadley, Mass.; md., Dec. 20, 1837, Caroline Bush, of Westfield, Mass. They resided in New Haven, Conn., until Mar., 1856, when they removed to Portsmouth, O. In May, 1865, he was elected ruling elder in the First Presbyterian church, of Portsmouth, O., which office he held until his death, Jan. 19, 1890. His business was that of a brick mason and contractor; two children.

1486—SARAH FRANCES STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1840; md., Jan. 29, 1863, at Port Jervis, N. Y., Chauncey B. Relyea; d., in childbed, July 23, 1866, leaving a dau., named Mary Esther Relyea, b., July 23, 1866, who d., Sept. 22, 1870.

1487—CAROLINE WEBBER STEARNS, b., Apr. 6, 1845, at New Haven, Conn.; unm. She resided with her mother at Portsmouth, O., and has been of much assistance in this work.

1488—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Mar. 13, 1816; md., Sept. 26, 1842, Elizabeth F. Hawks of Buckland, Mass., who d., June 6, 1850. He d., Sept. 26, 1845; one daughter.

1489—C. CORDELIA STEARNS, b., June 8, 1843; known as Delia Stearns.

1490—GEORGE STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1818; d., July 4, 1840; unm.

1491—ALONZO L. STEARNS, b., July 4, 1820; md., July 1, 1844, Sarah A. Torrey, of Springfield, Mass.; settled at Janesville Wis., where she d., June 8, 1878. He was a teacher and d., Apr. 20, 1884, at Janesville, Wis.; two sons.

1492—GEORGE H. STEARNS, b., June 18, 1852, at Aurora, Ill.; d., June 28, 1872, at Pueblo, Col.; unm.

1493—CHARLES TORREY STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1855, at Aurora, Ill.; locomotive engineer, of Janesville, Wis.

1494—ELI STEARNS JR., b., Oct. 12, 1822; d., Oct. 15, 1852; unm.

1495—DEA. HENRY STEARNS, b., June 2, 1825, in South Hadley, Mass.; was a Deacon, and highly respected; md., May 16, 1849, in Northampton, Mass., Janette Edgarton, and settled in North Amherst, Mass., where he d., Jan. 31, 1894; one dau.

1496—MARY S. STEARNS, b., Dec. 25, 1851; d., Sept. 7, 1882. She md. Mr. Ingram, and had one son, Edward Stearns Ingram, b., Mar. 14, 1879, who d., Aug. 15, 1880.

1497—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Aug. 21, 1827; d., Oct. 7, 1841.

1498—LEVI WEBBER STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1830; d., June 21, 1841.

1499—CYNTHIA SOPHIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 21, 1833; d., Aug. 31, 1840.

1500—HON. CHARLES STEARNS (611), b., Nov. 15, 1788, son of Eli and Mary (Whitney) Stearns, of Lancaster, Mass.; was bred a mason, and has been extensively engaged as a builder; settled in Springfield, Mass., in 1812. Besides numerous municipal appointments, he has been Representative and Senator in the State Legislature, and was projector and proprietor of the water works of Springfield, Mass. He md. (1), Dec. 30, 1816, Julia Ann Woodward, dau. of Rev. Aaron Woodward, of Wilbraham, Mass., and granddaughter of Rev. Dr. Benjamin Trumbull, the historian, of New Haven, Conn. She d., Jan. 28, 1833, and he md. (2), May 6, 1834, Mrs. Amanda Norcross, dau. of Abner Brown Esq., of Monson, Mass., and widow of Hiram Norcross. She d., Apr. 7, 1836, and he md. (3), Jan. 10, 1838, Mary Stebbins, dau. of Festus Stebbins, of Springfield, Mass. Hon. Charles Stearns, d., Mar. 11, 1860, at Northampton, Mass.; two sons.

From "Old Springfield, its inhabitants and mansions," by Charles Wells Chapin, we copy the following extract:

"Hon. Charles Stearns, son of Eli and Mary (Whitney) Stearns, was the most enterprising man of his day in Springfield. He early became an operator in real estate, and built and owned many houses. He was the originator and chief manager of the Springfield Aqueduct Company, which is now merged in the present city water works. His controversy with Gen. James W. Ripley, in regard to the change of management of the U. S. Armory from a civil to a military superintendency, occurred in 1845. A few years before the close of his life, he was engaged upon a history of Springfield, Mass., which has never been published, as the manuscript which he left was unfortunately destroyed."

"In 1854, Hon. Charles Stearns gave, to the city of Springfield, a plot of land, extending two hundred sixty feet from Worthington St. to Bridge St., and fronting eighty ft. on

each. It contains a fountain and some trees, and was called Stearns Park. In 1845, there was trouble over a strip of land Mr. Stearns had bought of Col. Israel Trask in 1827. A U. S. engineer, after surveying the land, claimed it belonged to the U. S. Government, and, knowing that Mr. Stearns intended to cut the land into building lots, put up some sheds in front of Mr. Stearns's property in order to test the question. Mr. Stearns at once ordered his workmen to tear down buildings and fence and himself cut down the first fence post. Col. Ingersoll appeared and ordered the Stearns party away, but they refused to stir, and, although they had fierce words, no personal violence was done. This was called the "Stearns Riot," for which Mr. Stearns and men were arrested, and tried in Boston, with the verdict, 'Not guilty." "

1501—DR. CHARLES WOODWARD STEARNS, b., Sept. 24, 1817; grad. Yale Coll., 1837; studied medicine with Dr. W. J. Walker, of Charlestown, Mass.; M. D., Penn. Univ., 1840; admitted to the medical staff of U. S. Army in 1842, and served one campaign in Florida. At the end of that war he was discharged, and in 1845 and '6, made the tour of Europe.

1502—WILLIAM AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Feb. 7. 1844; d., Oct. 3, 1845.

1503—WILLIAM STEARNS (617), b., Nov. 2, 1799, son of Eli and Mary (Whitney) Stearns, of Lancaster, Mass.; a mason of Boston; md., Apr. 30, 1826, Elizabeth Sawyer Wilder, dau. of Joseph Wilder, formerly of Lancaster, Mass., afterwards of Boston; settled in Boston, Mass. He d., Nov. 6, 1866, in Jamaica Plain, Boston. As a builder, he was connected with the erection of the State House, Revere House, Old Tremont House, and Old Tremont Temple, of Boston; four children.

1504—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS, b., Feb. 18, 1827, in Boston, Mass. He left Jamaica Plain, Boston, Aug. 26. 1869, with the intention of going on a vacation, and has never been heard from since.

1505—AUGUSTUS WILDER STEARNS, b., Aug. 22. 1828; taught the first English school at Apra, Island of

Upolu, Samoan Islands, from June 30, 1856, to Nov., 1857. Settled in Boston, Mass.; unm.

1506—CHARLES ALFRED STEARNS, b., May 18, 1830, in Boston; enlisted in Co. F., 11th. Mass. Regt. He d., July 24, 1861, at Sudley Church Hospital, Bull Run, Va., of a wound received in the battle of Sunday, July 21, 1861; unm.

1507—NORMAN WHITNEY STEARNS (3088), b., Aug. 23, 1831.

1508—JOHN STEARNS JR (624), b., Apr. 25, 1755, son of John and Rachel (Codman) Stearns, of Merrimack, N. H.; md., Oct. 9, 1781, Sarah Blanchard, b., Jan. 3, 1766, at Dunstable. They removed to Cambridge, Vt., where she d., 1846.

1509—NATHAN STEARNS (629), b., July 22, 1761, son of John and Rachel (Codman) Stearns of Merrimack, N. H.; md., about 1790, Miriam Blaisdell, dau. of Henry Blaisdell, of Goffstown, N. H., where Nathan Stearns settled. He bought, Mar. 22, 1800, of John McDale, land and buildings, including saw-mill and water-privilege, and, Jan. 27, 1801, he sold same property to Henry Blaisdell, Jr., bro. of his wife. In the war of 1812, he was in Capt. M. C. Mill's Co., 11th. U. S. Infantry, and, on the rolls, is reported "prisoner of war." He d., in the service, "in the barracks, of fever," previous to May 11, 1813, when his widow was appointed adm. of his estate, and, later, David L. Morrill was appointed guardian of his three children.

1510—HENRY BLAISDELL STEARNS (3096), b., July 7, 1798.

1511—ELIZABETH STEARNS, md. Moses Gould; d., in Candia, N. H.

1512—NATHAN STEARNS JR. (3102), b., May 2, 1801.

1513—ELIJAH STEARNS (630), b., Oct. 17, 1763, son of John and Rachel (Codman) Stearns, of Merrimack, N. H.; md. (1), Oct. 27, 1785, Eunice Wells, of Goffstown, N. H., by whom he had two children; md. (2), Prudence Wells,

sister of his first wife; md. (3), 1802, Mary (Polly) Rollins, b., May 3, 1777, dau. of Moses Rollins and descendant of Nicholas Rawlins, of Newbury, Mass. She d., Sept. 28, 1855, mother of seven children, making ten children of Elijah Stearns. It is said that he died by drowning.

1514—ELIJAH STEARNS JR. (3107), b., Sunday. Oct. 15, 1786.

1515—EUNICE WELLS STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1702; of Goffstown, N. H.; unm.

1516—CHARLES STEARNS.

1517—MARY WELLS STEARNS, b., Oct. 26, 1796; md. Ebenezer Wyman, of Hopkinton, N. H., who was born, Mar. 15, 1794; she d., July, 1872.

1518—MARGARET STEARNS, b. 1798, in Goffstown, N. H.; md., about 1830, Benjamin Choate, b., June 16, 1805, who d., Mar. 15, 1858; she d., Nov. 15, 1864; two daughters.

(a)—Mary S. Choate, b., June 2, 1836; d., May 15, 1857.

(b)—Hannah Choate, b., Sept. 30, 1837; d., Jan. 31, 1866.

By third wife.

1519(a)—EDWARD RAY STEARNS (3117). b., Jan. 18, 1803, in Goffstown, N. H.

1519(b)—RODNEY STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1804; d. at Weld, Me.

1519(c)—RHODA STEARNS, b., Aug. 13, 1807; d., Sept. 20, 1836, at Weld, Me.; unm.

1519(d)—ELIZA STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1800; d., Mar. 21, 1835, at Welde, Me.; unm.

1519(e)—MOSES ROLLINS STEARNS, b., Aug. 14, 1812; d. at Weld, Me.; unm.

1519(f)—GRATTUS STEARNS, b., 1814; d., May 5, 1825, at Weld, Me.

1519(g)—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1820. at Weld, Me.; d., Nov. 13, 1849, at Sachamento, Cal.; unm.

1520—REUBEN STEARNS (632), b., June 28, 1768, son of John and Rachel (Codman) Stearns, of Merrimack, N. H.; md., Mar. 28, 1799, Miriam Whiting, b., Apr. 20, 1775, dau. of John and Elizabeth Whiting, of Amherst. N. H. He d., Nov., 1842, and she d., Sept. 9, 1851, in Bedford, Mass.; four children.

1521—LUCY STEARNS, b., May 17, 1800; d., Dec. 7, 1877; md., Oct. 3, 1820, Isaac Harradon, b., 1792, who d., July 30, 1866; three children known.

(a)—Willard N. Harradon, b., 1822; was a printer and soldier of 9th Regt., N. H. Vols.; d., Apr. 30, 1872, at Manchester, N. H.

(b)—Reuben L. Harradon, b., 1832; d., Mar. 21, 1871.

(c)—Charles Harradon, b., 1844.

And others.

1522—SOPHIA STEARNS, b., 1801; md., Dec. 18, 1821, Timothy Jones Jr., b., July 28, 1793, who d., June 24, 1882. She d., July 7, 1830, and his second wife was Hannah Carr; four children.

(a)—Abigail P. Jones, b., Mar. 31, 1823; md. George W. Currier, of Manchester, N. H.

(b)—Kendrick Leavitt Jones, b., June 18, 1826; d., June 1, 1833.

(c)—Mary F. Jones, b., Apr. 16, 1828; md. John J. Boynton, of Clinton, Mass.

(d)—Nancy P. Jones, b., Dec. 7, 1829; d., Aug. 20, 1847, in Lowell, Mass.

1523—ALMIRA STEARNS, b., May 1, 1806; md., Oct., 1826, Bradley Blanchard, of Dunstable; d., Feb. 28, 1827.

1524—LOVE STEARNS, b., 1812; d., May 4, 1832, in Lowell, Mass., aged twenty years.

1525—JAMES STEARNS (635), b., Aug. 30, 1774, son of John and Rachel (Codman) Stearns, of Amherst, N. H.;

md., 1798, Lydia Glover, of Nottingham West, b., July 29, 1780, who d., May 2, 1863. They settled in Amherst, N. H., where he d., Jan. 14, 1854; twelve children.

1526—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., 1799; md. Reuben Hardy, of Hollis, N. H.

1527—HARRIET A. STEARNS, b., Apr., 1801; md., Mar. 14, 1844, Minot Blood, of Amherst, N. H., b., 1803, who d., Aug. 4, 1870. She d., Feb. 1, 1883, in South Merrimack, N. H.

1528—HIRAM D. STEARNS (3119), b., Nov. 27, 1802.

1529—SOLOMON GRANVILLE STEARNS (3126), b., Aug., 1804.

1530—JAMES STEARNS JR., b., 1806; md. Miss Patch, and settled in Vt.

1531—BETSY STEARNS, b., 1808; md. William Pitcher; d., in Attleboro, Mass.

1532—ADELINE STEARNS, b., 1810; md., Nov. 13, 1831, Charles Gregg, of New York City.

1533—CAROLINE R. STEARNS, b., Aug. 13, 1812; md., Dec. 2, 1834, Alexander McC. Wilkins, of Merrimack, N. H.

1534—MARY STEARNS, md. James Langdell, and settled in Lowell, Mass.

1535—FRANCES STEARNS, md.. Sept. 1, 1838, Henry W. Brown, of Providence, R. I. She died in Amherst, N. H.

1536—CHARLES STEARNS, md., and settled in New York City.

1537—JANE STEARNS, md. Wm. King, of New Jersey.

1538—WILLIAM STEARNS JR. (639), b., Oct. 24, 1755; son of William and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Stearns, of Ashby or Harvard, Mass.; a farmer of Rockingham, Vt., who served for three years as a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and received an honorable discharge at its close. He

md., 1781, Lydia Glazier, b., Feb. 27, 1760, who d. about 1848, dau. of William Glazier, of Rockingham, where Mr. Stearns d., Jan. 12, 1842; six children.

1539—ZERAH STEARNS, b., Dec. 22, 1782; d., Jan. 24, 1785, at Rockingham, Vt.

1540—BETSY LAWRENCE STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1785; md. Nathan Kendall, of Rochester, Vt.; had a large family, of whom we have but one name, Mrs. Pier, of Fond-du-lac, Wis.

1541—EBER STEARNS (3127), b., Oct. 23, 1787, in Rockingham, Vt.

1542—DR. JEHIEL STEARNS (3135), b., Feb. 6, 1790.

1543—WILLIAM STEARNS 3d., b., Jan. 10, 1794; d. Aug. 14, 1804, of an accident.

1544—BENJAMIN HUBBARD STEARNS (3138), b., Jan. 10, 1804; d., Nov., 1864.

1545—JONATHAN STEARNS (641), b., 1760, son of William and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Stearns, of Ashby or Littleton, Mass.; a farmer, of Rockingham, Vt., where he died. His descendants have knowledge of but one son and do not know his wife's maiden name.

1546—JOHN STEARNS (3143), of Grafton, Vt.

1547—JOHN BURT STEARNS (642), b., Sept. 7, 1764, son of William and Elizabeth (Burt) Stearns, of Harvard, Mass.; was a soldier of the war of 1812, and a farmer, of Rockingham, Vt.; md. Ruth Eastman, about 1794; d., 1848; seven children.

1548—JOHN STEARNS (3154), b., 1795.

1549—JABEZ STEARNS (3158), b., Oct. 9, 1797.

1550—ELIZABETH (BETSY) STEARNS, md. David Davis, of Saxton's River, Vt., and lived over 78 years.

(a)—Lucretia Davis.

(b)—Louise Davis, md. George Walker.

(c)—Stearns Davis, md. Eliza Tarbell.

(d)—Lucia Davis, of Saxton's River.

1551—OTIS STEARNS (3165), birth unknown.

1552—MARIA STEARNS, md., 1833, George Minard, of Rockingham, Vt.; settled in N. Y. State, and was engaged in construction of the Erie Canal.

(a)—Mary Minard.

(b)—William Minard.

(c)—John Minard.

(d)—Maria Minard.

1553—WILLIAM BURT STEARNS (3169), b., Dec. 18,

1554—SAMUEL EASTMAN STEARNS (3176), b., 1806.

1555—DANIEL STEARNS (648),b., 1760, son of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Pierce) Stearns, of Hollis, N. H.; lived in Burlington, Vt., about forty years; d., 1845, in St. Amand, P. Q. He drew a pension as a Revolutionary soldier; was Fifer in the Vermont Regt. mentioned in the Vol. of Rev. Rolls, N. Y. He md. Nancy Wellman.

1556—WILLIAM MYNDERSE STEARNS.

1557—ELI STEARNS.

1558—ABI STEARNS.

1559—CHRISTIAN STEARNS.

1560—ELECTA STEARNS.

1561—PIERCE, PARCE or PHAREZ STEARNS, as his name has been variously given (649), date of birth unknown, son of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Pierce) Stearns, of Williston, Vt.; in 1791, was named in the census of Burlington, Vt., as having no family; in 1800 and 1810, named in census of Williston, Vt., but not in 1820. Like his bro. Daniel (1554), he was a Revolutionary soldier; md. Mary Arnold, and had seven children, b. in Williston, Vt.

1562—DR. TRUMAN STEARNS, b., May 10, 1791; a physician of Port Kent, N. Y. He md. Amanda Allen, dau. of Elihu Allen, of Williston, Vt.; d., Sept. 29, 1860, while

on a visit to Webster, N. Y. We have only the name of one son.

1563—CHARLES STEARNS, m. and d., 1871, in Chicago, Ill.

1564—NATHAN STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1793; md. Emily Morse, b., Sept. 6, 1799 who d., Oct. 7, 1883, in Burlington, Vt., dau. of Calvin and Esther (Morgan) Morse; of Williston, Vt., until 1847, then of Burlington, until his death, Aug. 19, 1875; no record of children.

1565—ELON STEARNS (3186), b., June 17, 1795.

1566—LYMAN STEARNS, b., May 25, 1797; d.

1567—ARNOLD STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1800; d., in the West.

1568—LYMAN BRAINARD STEARNS, b., May 25, 1805; d., Jan. 8, 1860, in Williston, Vt.; md. and had one daughter.

1569—NELSON STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1807; d., Jan. 7, 1892, in Webster, N. Y.; md. Lucetta Marlette; one son.

1570—REUBEN MARLETTE STEARNS, b., ———; md. Miss Nettleton, of Syracuse.

1571—ABEL HAWLEY STEARNS (654), b., Feb. 8, 1786, son of Eleazer and ——— Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; md., Feb. 2, 1809, Deborah Kelsey, and settled in Stockholm, N. Y., where he d., May 13, 1843. When quite a young lad, he went to live with Mr. Jonathan Wood, of Hartford, Washington Co., N. Y., where he remained until he was of age. He had nine children.

1572—RALPH PARKER STEARNS (3203), b. Nov. 28, 1809.

1573—JONATHAN WOOD STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1811; md. Esther E. Weaver, and settled in Stockholm, N. Y., where he d., Oct., 1881; s. p.

1574—ISAAC KELSEY STEARNS (3208), b., Apr. 7, 1815.

1575—ABEL HAWLEY STEARNS JR., b., Nov. 25, 1817; md. (1), Sophia Kent; md. (2), Eliza Perrin; settled in Stockholm, N. Y., where he d., Apr. 1, 1888; s. p.

1576—ELIZA ANNE STEARNS, b., Sept. 27, 1819; md., Aug. 21, 1842, Rev. Philander Persons; at the age of 76 years sent her family record for use in these pages; d., Oct. 7, 1896, in Castorland, N. Y., at the residencce of her son, Boardman; two children.

(a)—Boardman Persons, b., Sept. 9, 1843; served three years in the Civil War.

(b)—Rollin P. Persons, b., May 13, 1853; d., Oct. 6, 1870.

1577—JASON W. STEARNS (3212), b., July 16, 1821.

1578—BENJAMIN H. STEARNS (3223), b., Sept. 7, 1823; d., Oct. 4, 1896.

1579—REUBEN KELSEY STEARNS (3227), b., Aug. 12, 1825.

1580—NATHAN WALLACE STEARNS (3234), b., Nov. 1, 1827.

1581—SIMEON STEARNS (662), b., Dec. 2, 1784, son of David and Lois (———) Stearns, of Boxboro, Mass.; with his parents, moved to Hollis, N. H., in his childhood. He md., Aug. 18, 1812, in Hollis, N. H., Lydia Bailey, dau. of Capt. Daniel Bailey. Immediately after their marriage they removed to Winchendon, Mass., where all their children were born, and where he d., Oct. 5, 1837; nine children.

1582—SIMEON STEARNS JR., b. and d., 1813, in Winchendon, Mass.

1583—SIMEON ALBERT STEARNS, b., Mar. 14, 1815.

1584—LYDIA STEARNS, b., and d., 1816, in Winchendon, Mass.

1585—DANIEL BAILEY STEARNS (3241), b., Apr. 10, 1818.

1586—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Sept. 11, 1819, in Winchendon, Mass.

1587—REBECCA STEARNS, b., and d., 1821.

1588—LUCY STEARNS, b., June 4, 1822, in Winchendon, Mass.; md. Timothy Frye, and settled in Weld, Me.

1589—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1823.

1590—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1825; md. (1), Joseph T. Goss, and settled in Hooksett, N. H.; md. (2), Rev. M. Patten; d., Sept. 16, 1849.

1591—JONATHAN STEARNS (665), b., 1782, son of Asa and Elizabeth (Witt) Stearns, of Hardwick, Mass.; md., and went from Hardwick to Brandon, Vt. He and his wife were the first two cases of what was called "the winter fever," that dreadful epidemic of 1812-13. They were attacked in Apr., 1813, and both died, Mr. Stearns on the seventh of Apr., and Mrs. Stearns on the eleventh of the same month. Their deaths were deeply lamented by their neighbors and acquaintances. We only know of one son.

1592—MAJOR JONATHAN STEARNS, a merchant and manufacturer, of Malone, N. Y.; went from Vt. to N. Y. on foot, carrying his effects in a pack.

1593—SAMUEL STEARNS (674), b., Feb. 8, 1792, son of Asa and Elizabeth (Witt) Stearns, of Hardwick, Mass.; md. (1), at Enfield, Ct., Sept. 18, 1818, Philena Chapin, b., July 27, 1795, dau. of George and Lucy (Parsons) Chapin, She d., Aug. 2, 1844, at Buffalo, N. Y., the mother of four children, and he md. (2), Nov. 18, 1845, Ellen O'Conner, b., Apr. 25, 1800, in New York City. Samuel Stearns d., June 1, 1857, and his widow, Ellen, d., Jan. 8, 1890, at Buffalo, N. Y., aged nearly ninety years. "Samuel Stearns learned his trade as builder in Hardwick or Braintree; went to Enfield, Conn., about 1814; from thencec to Mendon, N. Y., about 1817, with the family of Jabez Taylor, returning to Enfield, in 1818, for his bride.

"He made the journey from Connecticut to the Genesee Valley with his wife, in a covered wagon, known, in western phrase, as a "prairie schooner," of one-horse power, in about ten days, and settled in Mendon, N. Y., then in Ontario Co.

In 1824, he moved to Black Rock. now Buffalo, and engaged in the manufacture of cabinet furniture, with a young man by the name of Cutler. In 1829, separating from his partner in business, he removed to Lockport, but returned to Buffalo, in 1842, where he remained until his death, in 1857. He died in the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he had been a consistent member for nearly thirty yrs. He was genial, benevolent and kind, very much respected by those who knew him, for he was one of God's nobility, 'an honest man;' " four children.

1594—GEORGE CHAPIN STEARNS (3245), b., Sept. 3 1819.

1595—NORMAN STEARNS (3261), b., May 31, 1823.

1596—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Sept. 19, 1828, at Buffalo, N. Y.; d., Oct. 1, 1828, at Buffalo.

1597—FREDERIC STEARNS (3266), b., Apr. 8, 1831.

1598—ARTEMAS STEARNS (675), b., Oct. 12, 1793, at Hardwick, Mass., son of Asa and Elizabeth (Witt) Stearns, of Hardwick; md., Sept. 29, 1824, Mary Harris, b., June 6, 1803, at Fabius, N. Y. Their six children were all born in Mendon, N. Y., where he d., May 7, 1848.

1599—JAMES HARRIS STEARNS, b., May 11, 1825; d., Dec. 11, 1845.

1600—DELIA STEARNS, b., 1828; md., Apr. 5, 1849, Alfred P. Browning, of Mendon, b., Apr. 24, 1821, son of Dr. John and Elizabeth (Stearns) Browning (667); two children.

(a)—Clara Browning, b., Nov. 5, 1849, at Mendon, N. Y.; md. (1), Sept. 14, 1872, Matteson Dawley, b., 1853, in Mendon. He d., May 2, 1873, and she md. (2), Dec. 12, 1876, Wm. J. Woolston, b., Mar. 1, 1847, in Victor. They had one daughter.

(b)—Clarence J. Browning, b., Mar. 27, 1856, in Mendon; grad. Lima Sem., 1877, taking the highest prize for scholarship; studied law in Rochester and passed examination in 1882; now practicing law in Rochester, N. Y. He md., Mar. 5, 1883, Harriet

Stearns Hastings, b., Oct. 20, 1862, dau. of George Stearns Hastings and Jerusha (Backus) Hastings.

1601—WILLIAM B. STEARNS, b., Oct. 11, 1830; d., July 22, 1832.

1602—LUTHERIA STEARNS, b., Dec. 27, 1833; md. (1), Oct., 1852, John Kimberlain, b., Mar., 1833, in Dryden, N. Y. He d., Sept. 1869, leaving one son and she md. (2), Mar., 1871, J. C. Johnson, who d., Jan., 1873. She d., Sept., 1887; one son.

(a)—Arthur Kimberlain, b., Nov., 1857: md., and had one child; settled in Texas.

1603—AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., 1838; d., Apr. 30, 1846.

1604—SAMUEL SEYMOUR STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1840, in Mendon, N. Y.; md., Jan. 9, 1868, Mary Isabella McMahon, dau. of Rev. Isaiah and Margaret (Todd) McMahon. He was a graduate of the Medical Department of Michigan University, a fine chemist and an affectionate husband. He d., Apr. 7, 1886, at Kankakee, Ill.; s. p.

1605—STEPHEN STEARNS JR. (688), b., June 17, 1756, son of Stephen and Mary (Boardman) Stearns, of Cambridge, Mass.; was in the battle of Bunker Hill; for some time was Gen. Washington's tent-master and was in the army during the Revolutionary War. He md., May 2, 1781, Mary Robbins, and settled in West Cambridge, where he d. about 1810; one child.

1606—STEPHEN STEARNS 3d. (3277), b., Aug. 24, 1781.

1607—DANIEL STEARNS (702), b., Dec. 17, 1760, son of Isaiah and Elizabeth (———) Stearns, of Arlington, Mass.; bapt., Dec. 23, 1760. He was in the Revolutionary War and carried, through his subsequent life, an injured wrist, the result of a sword cut received in the service. "Daniel Stearns was entered on pension roll, Aug. 8, 1818, on account of service in Mass. Continental Line pension being $96 per annum, beginning Apr. 10, 1818. He d., per pension records, June 19, 1824, and whole amount of pension was

$498.66—grade private. He md., Sept. 7, 1783, Elizabeth Knowlton, b., Mar. 17, 1764, dau. of Abraham and Sarah (Lord) Knowlton, of Cambridge, Mass. They lived some years in Bolton, Mass., removed, in 1795, to Dummerston, Vt., and, in 1809, to Brattleboro, Vt., where she d., Aug. 6, 1820; twelve children.

1608—ISAAC STEARNS (3284), b., Oct. 11, 1784.

1609—SALLY STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1785; md., Feb. 1, 1804, Darius Norcross, b., Oct. 1, 1781. They lived at Lockport, N. Y., where he d., Dec. 27, 1838. She d., Nov. 1, 1863.

(a)—Willard Norcross, b., Oct. 27, 1804.

(b)—Betsy Stearns Norcross, b., July 27, 1812; md. John Dissinger.

1610—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Dec. 27, 1787; md., June 20, 1817, Shepherd Norcross. They lived at Lockport, N. Y., where he d., June 17, 1850, and she d., Apr. 7, 1873, mother of eight children.

(a)—Daniel Stearns Norcross, b., Mar. 4, 1818; d., Oct. 18, 1827.

(b)—Abbie E. Norcross, b., Feb. 9, 1820; md., 1842, Rufus White; d., Mar. 23, 1846.

(c)—Imlah Norcross, b., Jan. 8, 1822; d., May 2, 1832.

(d)—Isaac M. Norcross, b., Dec. 4, 1823; md., Dec. 16, 1847, Mary Ann Mills.

(e)—Bethuel Norcross, b., Apr. 5, 1825; md., Dec. 16, 1847, Mary Jane Harrington.

(f)—Darius Norcross, b., Oct. 22, 1827; md., June 1, 1853, Margaret Vander Worcher.

(g)—Sally Norcross, b., Feb. 24, 1830; md., Mar. 23, 1848, her brother-in-law, Rufus White.

(h)—Shepherd Norcross Jr., b. Aug. 28, 1833; md., Oct. 23, 1855, Delia Goodspeed; d., 1865.

1611—DANIEL STEARNS JR. (3293), b., Nov. 12, 1789.

1612—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 30, 1791; md., Dec. 18, 1810, William S. Marsh, b., June 15, 1788. She d., May 5, 1814; he d., Aug. 18, 1867.

(a)—Harriet E. Marsh, b., Oct. 6, 1811.

(b)—Frances M. Marsh, b., May 3, 1813; d., June 10, 1813.

1613—BETSY STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1793; md., Sept. 12, 1816, Isaac Barber, b., Apr. 8, 1793. He d., Mar. 10, 1867, and she d., Nov. 7, 1874; five children.

(a)—Rhoda L. Barber, b., June 7, 1817; md. Willard Weatherhead.

(b)—Isaac W. Barber, b., Oct. 3, 1818; md. Emeline Granger.

(c)—Almira E. Barber, b., Apr. 22, 1822; md. John V. Hall.

(d)—Charles S. Barber, b., Oct. 23, 1827; md., Nov. 11, 1856, Carrie Allen.

(e)—Lucinda M. Barber, b., Feb. 20, 1831; md., Sept. 27, 1859, Albert Howe.

1614—LUCY STEARNS, b., June 29, 1796; md., Apr. 7, 1818, Joel Brown, b., Mar. 23, 1795. They lived in Lowell, Mass., where she d., Sept. 3, 1868, and he d., Sept. 20, 1870; eight children.

(a)—Charles S. Brown, b., Dec. 29, 1818; md., Dec 3, 1845, Sarah A. Casley.

(b)—Charlotte E. Brown, b., Apr. 29, 1821; md., Nov. 30, 1848, Seth P. Fairbanks.

(c)—Joel Dwight Brown, b., June 1, 1823; md., Aug. 11, 1844, Maria Ingalls.

(d)—John N. Brown, b., Apr. 20, 1825; d., Mar. 30, 1841.

(e)—Mary Harriet Brown, b., Apr. 22, 1828; md., Oct. 23, 1850, Lewis Snell.

(f)—Esther L. Brown, b., Mar. 13, 1831; md., Nov. 26, 1857, Ford Morton.

(g)—James M. Brown, b., June 23, 1833; md., Dec. 8, 1850, Rhoda J. Thomas.

(h)—Joseph Frank Brown, b., Aug. 13, 1838; md., June 13, 1861, Mary E. Page.

1615—CHARLES STEARNS, b., July 17, 1800.
Twins.

1616—CHARLOTTE STEARNS, b., July 17, 1800; md., June 13, 1824, Leavitt Howe Gibbs, b., Mar. 26, 1798, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Laws) Gibbs, of Ashpurnham, Mass. They lived in Ashburnham until 1864, and subsequently with their children. He d., Dec. 11, 1875, in Whitinsville, Mass.; and she d., 1887; six children.

(a)—Joseph Gibbs, b., Apr. 28, 1825; md., Sept. 30, 1849, Martha A. Dunn, dau. of John and Martha Dunn, of Phillipstown, Mass. He was, for many years, a merchant tailor, of Fitchburg, Mass., and removed, 1887, to Chicago, Ill.

(b)—Charles Stearns Gibbs, b., Apr. 10, 1827; d., Apr. 29, 1856; unm.

(c)—Henry A. Gibbs, b., Apr. 8, 1831; md., Sept. 30, 1858, Eliza A. Blodgett, b., Mar. 16, 1836, dau. of James and Mary Blodgett, of Ashburnham, Mass.

(d)—George Leavitt Gibbs, b., Feb. 20, 1837; md. Helen Louise Whiting, dau. of Chas. P. and Sarah I. (Halliday) Whiting. She d., May 9, 1885, and he d., 1891.

(e)—Ellen M. Gibbs, b., July 27, 1839; md., Aug. 10, 1864, William H. Hurd, b., Oct. 8, 1834, son of John and Sophia (Hitchcock) Hurd, of Montague, Mass. They resided in Keene, N. H.; s. p.

(f)—Harriet C. Gibbs b., Feb. 2, 1842; d., July 17, 1843.

1617—SAMUEL STEARNS (3301), b., Aug. 27, 1802.

1618—SELINDA STEARNS, b., Nov. 8, 1805; md., Dec. 23, 1824, Luther Streeter, b., Mar. 27, 1803; seven children.

(a)—Sarah L. Streeter, b., Sept. 16, 1825; md. Chester O. Wood.

(b)—Cynthia P. Streeter, b., Aug. 27, 1827; md. Andrew J. Noble.

(c)—Edward S. Streeter, b., Aug. 14, 1829.

(d)—Adaline A. Streeter, b., Sept. 1, 1832; md. Isaac W. Lowell.

(e)—George A. Streeter, b., Jan. 7, 1835.

(f)—Hannah J. Streeter, b., Apr. 25, 1837.

(g)—Caroline F. Streeter, b., Mar. 26, 1840.

1619—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1808; md., June 4, 1833, Moses Seavey, b., May 12, 1807; lived in Charlestown, Mass.; four children.

(a)—Francis Seavey, b., July 4, 1834.

(b)—Edwin Seavey, b., Dec. 4, 1836; d., Sept., 1864; unm.

(c)—Albert Seavey, b., Dec. 20, 1840.

(d)—William Henry Seavey, b., Apr. 16, 1843.

1620—NATHANIEL STEARNS JR. (707), b., 1763, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Cheney) Stearns, of Medfield, Mass.; md., 1791, Mary Turner, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Smith) Turner, of Medfield; nine children. He was chosen Dea. of the old church, in 1825, but resigned the office in 1827, and became one of the first members of the Orthodox Church; d., 1848; was in the war of 1812, and his widow drew a pension.

1621—ABIGAIL (NABBY) STEARNS, b., 1793; md. Joseph Ingles, of Mendon, Mass.

1622—NATHAN STEARNS, b., 1795; md., 1816, Susan Aiken; d., 1826, in Exeter, N. H.

1623 NATHAN STEARNS JR., is said to have left a widow and two sons in Willimantic, Conn.

1624—MARY STEARNS.

1625—MARY STEARNS, b., 1796; d. young.

1626—REBECCA STEARNS, b., 1797; md., 1830, Joel Boyden, of Mendon, Mass.

1627—SARAH STEARNS, b., 1799; md., 1819, Reuben Taft, of Mendon.

1628—AMOS STEARNS (3309), b., 1801.

1629—KEZIAH STEARNS, b., 1803; d., 1822.

1630—LUCY STEARNS, b., 1804; md., 1824, Lyman Darling.

1631—NANCY STEARNS, b., 1808; md., 1828, William D. Ingles, of Mendon, Mass.

1632—John Stearns (715), b., Jan. 28, 1775, son of Col. Ephraim and Prudence (Wilder) Stearns, of Petersham, Mass.; md., 1808, Lydia ———; settled in Petersham, where he d., Oct. 9, 1825; seven children.

1633—SON, b., Jan., d., May, 1809.

1634—LEANDER STONE STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1810; d., Dec. 10, 1810.

1635—LURINDA STEARNS, b., May 10, 1812; d., Mar., 1813.

1636—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Jan. 16, 1814.

1637—PRUDENCE STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1817.

1638—JOHN FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1819.

1639—ADELPHICA WILDER STEARNS, b., Nov. 9, 1822.

1640—SAMUEL STEARNS (716), b., Oct. 3, 1776, son of Col. Ephraim and Prudence (Wilder) Stearns, of Petersham, Mass.; md. Lydia Clement, b., May 8, 1777, who d., July 10, 1817; settled in Athol, Mass., where he d., Dec. 3, 1817; eight children.

1641—EPHRAIM STEARNS (3319), b., July 19, 1799.

1642—SAMUEL STEARNS JR., b., July 6, 1801; d., Sept. 26, 1826, in Hillsboro, Jasper Co., Georgia.

1643—PROSPER STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1804; d., Oct. 17, 1823, in Athol, Mass.

1644—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1807; md., Jan. 13, 1836, George Stevens, of Charlestown, N. H., and

settled in Rochester, N. H.; d., 1864, in Montague, Mass.; three children.

(a)—George Stearns Stevens, b., Aug. 22, 1840; d., Apr. 1, 1842.

(b)—Mary Amelia Stevens, b., Jan. 3, 1843.

(c)—Martha Amanda Stevens, b., June 1, 1845.

1645—LYDIA AMANDA STEARNS, b., Jan. 20, 1809; md., Mar. 7, 1831, Sumner Boutwell, bro. of Gov. G. S. Boutwell; d., July 10, 1865, in Hanover, N. H.

1646—GEORGE MASON STEARNS (3330), b., Nov. 20, 1812.

1647—ADDISON WILDER STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1815; d., Aug. 31, 1818, at Athol, Mass.

1648—JAMES CLEMENT STEARNS (3339), b., July 10, 1817.

1649—JOEL STEARNS (717), b., June 23, 1777, son of Col. Ephraim and Prudence (Wilder) Stearns, of Petersham, Mass.; md., Apr. 28, 1804, Lucy Carter, b., Apr. 30, 1779. He d., Sept. 17, 1858, in Petersham, Mass., and his widow d., Jan. 3, 1859, at the same place; two children.

1650—DOLLY D. STEARNS, b., Jan. 21, 1806, in Petersham, Mass.; md., Apr. 19, 1829, Henry Patch, b., Nov. 1, 1806, in Hawley, Mass. They settled in Lowell Mass., where he d., Jan. 4, 1849; she d., Dec. 17, 1887, in Petersham. They had one daughter.

(a)—Lucy A. Patch, b., Aug. 19, 1836, in Lowell, Mass.; md., July 12, 1860, James H. Stowell, b., Dec. 9, 1834, son of Daniel and Pamela (Miles) Stowell. One son, Henry Miles Stowell, b., Jan. 8, 1868.

1651—GEORGE STEARNS (3342), b., June 17, 1817.

1652—CAPT. JAMES STEARNS (721), b., Jan. 8, 1770, son of Ebenezer Jr. and Martha (Holbrook) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md., Jan. 22, 1799, by Rev. S. Reed, Sarah Chase, b., Mar. 7, 1769, in Sutton, Mass. They settled in Windham, Vt., of which place he was one of the first selectmen, and where he d., Mar. 24, 1838. She d., Sept. 28, 1857; six children.

1653—SALLY STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1799; md., Apr. 7, 1829, Micah R. Farr, b., Mar. 17, 1806; d., Jan. 26, 1879; six children.

(a)—Martha Farr.

(b)—James Farr.

(c)—George Farr, of Chester, Vt.

(d)—Sarah Farr.

(e)—Almon Farr.

(f)—Albert Farr.

1654—POLLY STEARNS, b., Dec. 10, 1801; d., Mar. 17, 1885; unm.

1655—JAMES STEARNS JR. (3359), b., Mar 4, 1804.

1656—CLARK STEARNS (3368), b., Sept. 8, 1806.

1657—ELIZA STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1808; md., Jan. 8, 1835, Bliss Goddard; d., Nov. 15, 1885; four children.

(a)—Emily Goddard.

(b)—Henry Goddard.

(c)—Josiah Goddard.

(d)—David Goddard, of So. Londonderry, Vt.

1658—EMMA CHASE STEARNS, b., Sept. 2, 1811; md. (1), Nov. 1, 1832 Roswell Sherwin, by whom she had one dau.; md. (2), Curtis Robinson, and had one son; d., July 5, 1897.

(a)—Mary Sherwin.

(b)—George Robinson, of Vt.

1659—DEA. EBENEZER STEARNS 3d. (725), b., Aug. 6, 1777, son of Ebenezer Jr. and Martha (Holbrook) Stearns, of Warwick, Mass.; md. (1), Feb. 27, 1803, Eunice Ball, who d., Dec. 18, 1805; md. (2), Apr. 11, 1808, Hannah Hastings, who d., May 5, 1879, aged 92 years. He was a farmer of Warwick, Mass.; was drafted in the war of 1812; went to Boston, but saw no active service; d., Oct. 20, 1837; seven children.

1660—MARY STEARNS, b., Nov. 15, 1803; md., Oct. 12,

1846, Calvin Woodward, of Orange, Mass., where she d., Jan. 29, 1867; no children.

1661—SAMUEL BALL STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1805; d., Mar. 12, 1840, in Boston, Mass.; unm.

1662—EUNICE STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1809; md., May 29, 1832, Noah Adams, of Winchester, N. H. At the age of 85, she was reported by her nephew as "still very active, able to read and sew without spectacles, and has filled out the blank sent for her family record;" two children.

(a)—Ebenezer Stearns Adams, b., Feb. 27, 1833, in Winchester, N. H.; md., Jan. 27, 1861, Rosetta Palmer, and settled in Winchester.

(b)—Mary Elizabeth Adams, md., Oct. 23, 1860, Daniel R. Spaulding, of Richmond, N. H.; removed to Fitz William, N. H.; no children.

1663—HANNAH STEARNS, b. and d., Aug. 20, 1811.

1664—CLARK STEARNS (3373), b., Aug. 20, 1813.

1665—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Dec. 27, 1819; md., Apr. 24, 1849, Sabin Kelton, of Worcester, Mass.; settled in Warwick; two children.

(a)—Alice Josephine Kelton, b., July 13, 1850; md. F. B. Spalter, a lawyer, of Winchendon, Mass.

(b)—James Edwin Kelton, b., Sept. 1, 1854; md. Emma Jilson, and settled in Orange, Mass.

1666—EBENEZER STEARNS 4th., b., Dec. 14, 1825; d., Aug. 6, 1827.

1667—CLARK STEARNS (726), b., Dec. 21, 1779, son of Ebenezer Jr. and Martha (Holbrook) Stearns, of Warwick, Mass; a farmer, of Rouse's Point, N. Y.; md., June 4, 1807, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Hannah Leonard, b., Mar 31, 1778, who d., Jan. 27, 1859. He was one of the pioneers of the town of Champlain, and prominent member of the M. E. Church of Rouse's Point, N. Y., where he d., Oct. 4, 1867; six children.

1668—ALEXANDER STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1808, at Rouse's Point, N. Y.; raised and equipped a company of

riflemen for New York Militia, of which company he was captain, from 1838 to 1850; has been one of the leading farmers of the town of Champlain.

1669—CLARK CHANDLER STEARNS, b., July 28, 1809, at Rouse's Point, N. Y.; md., Jan. 28, 1840, Ann Campbell, of Clarenceville, N. Y. They settled in Champlain, where she d. Mar. 31, 1885; he d., Aug. 27, 1887, at Rouse's Point.

1670—SARAH ANN STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1813, at Rouse's Point, N. Y.; md., Dec. 25, 1839, Warren Calvin Fairbank, b., Sept. 15, 1801, a farmer, of Rouse's Point, where he d., Sept. 6, 1872. He was never very strong physically, but of firm and determined character. She d., Jan. 27, 1890; four children.

(a)—Clark Stearns Fairbank, b., Nov. 18, 1840; a farmer, of Rouse's Point, who md., Feb. 13, 1873, Ann Celia Lansing, b., Sept. 22, 1841, dau. of James W. and Mary Ann (Fitch) Lansing; no children.

(b)—Marian Helen Fairbank, b., Mar. 23, 1847; d., Feb. 23, 1851.

(c)—Dr. Alexander Warren Fairbank, b., Dec. 19, 1852; grad. in medicine, at Albany, N. Y., 1874; md., June 25, 1876, Eva Little; a practicing physician, at Chazy, N. Y.; three children.

(d)—John Calvin Fairbank, b., Jan. 1, 1855; md., Nov. 27, 1877, Clara M. Van Buskirk, dau. of Francis and Mary (Farrow) Van Buskirk, of Port Hope, Canada.

1671—EBENEZER HOLBROOK STEARNS, b., Jan. 8, 1815, at Rouse's Point, N. Y.; md., Sept. 7, 1852, Mary Yale, of Essex, N. Y. They settled at Rouse's Point, N. Y., where he d., Jan. 22, 1892; two children.

1672—HELEN STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1855; d., Apr. 3, 1870.

1673—HANNAH OCTAVIA STEARNS, b., May 24, 1859; md., June 8, 1888, Harry B. Beresford.

1674—MOSES LEONARD STEARNS (3376) b., Feb. 25, 1817.

1675—HANNAH AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Nov. 7, 1820, at Rouse's Point, N. Y.; md., June 22, 1848, Columbus Smith, a mill-wright, who d., Dec. 9, 1878; she d., Mar. 27, 1872; two children.

(a)—Hannah Laura Augusta Smith, b., Apr. 9, 1853; d., Feb. 24, 1870.

(b)—Susan Gertrude Smith, b., Feb. 24, 1855; md., June 26, 1875, Duncan McCormick, a lawyer, of Montreal, Canada. Their son, Alexander McCormick was b., May 22, 1876.

1676—CALVIN STEARNS (732), b., Nov. 5, 1778, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Stratton) Stearns, of Warwick, Mass.; a carpenter, of Northfield, Mass. He md., Nov. 24, 1807, Statira P. Richardson, of Boston, b., Mar. 20, 1789, sister of George P. Richardson, Esq., of Duxbury. Calvin Stearns d., Oct. 21, 1857, and his widow d., Nov. 9, 1870; ten children.

1677—ELIZABETH STRATTON STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1808; md., Aug. 1, 1850, Martin Maynard, of Orange, Mass.

1678—MARTHA RICHARDSON STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1810; md., Feb. 14, 1839, Hervey C. Field; d., June 24, 1894; two children.

(a)—Calvin Stearns Field, b., Sept. 4, 1841; enlisted, Sept. 3, 1861, in Co. B., 22nd Regt., Mass. Vols. He was wounded at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, and d., July 4, 1863, "having given his young life for his country."

(b)—Charity Statira Field, b., July 7, 1847; md. (1), Sept. 3, 1868, Dexter Lyman Crandall, b., Sept. 7, 1846, in Lunenburg, Mass., son of Samuel H. and Susan (Wheeler) Crandall. She was divorced from him, and md. (2), Jan. 14, 1883, in Gill, Mass., Capt. Franklin Doolittle, of Hinsdale, N. H., who legally adopted her son, Lyman Hervey Crandall, b., June 5, 1869.

1679—EUNICE WILSON STEARNS, b., Dec. 20, 1812; d., Dec. 7, 1837; unm.

1680—GEORGE AUGUSTUS STEARNS (3380), b., Nov. 15, 1815.

1681—CHARLES HARRISON STEARNS (3385), b., Nov. 22, 1817.

1682—CALVIN STRATTON STEARNS, b., Aug. 5, 1820; d., Jan. 20, 1860; unm.

1683—CHARLOTTE OAKES STEARNS, b., Aug. 19, 1822; md., Sept. 25, 1845, Capt. Samuel Lane, of Northfield, Mass., who was one of the selectmen in 1857, '61, '62, '63, '64. She d., Mar. 25, 1874; two children.

(a)—Carra Maria Lane, b., Mar., 1851, d., Mar. 4, 1854.

(b)—Flora Electa Lane, b., Feb. 14, 1853; d., Oct. 20, 1883.

1684—MARSHALL SPRING STEARNS (3388), b., Nov. 25, 1824.

1685— ALBERT DINSMORE STEARNS (3392), b., Jan. 24, 1826.

1686—EDWARD BARTHOLOMEW STEARNS (3398), b. Mar. 28, 1830.

1687—JOHN STEARNS (733), b., Aug. 20, 1780, son of Nathaneil and Elizabeth (Stratton) Stearns, of Warwick, Mass.; md., Feb. 6, 1805, Sarah Gale, of Warwick, b., Oct. 20, 1784, who d., Jan. 16, 1857. He d., Dec. 29, 1861, in Brattleboro, Vt.; eleven children.

1688—EDWARD STEARNS, b., May 14, 1805; d., May 29, 1805.

1689—EDWARD ALLEN STEARNS, b., June 30, 1896; a mechanic, of Brattleboro, Vt.; md., Sept. 15, 1834, Eliza C. Salisbury, b., 1812, who, in her eighty-third year, was living at Lakeport, N. H. He d., July 29, 1856; one son.

1690—EDWARD ALLEN STEARNS JR., b., Dec. 26, 1839; was in the Civil War; d., Sept. 18, 1890.

1691—JONATHAN GALE STEARNS (3402), b., Sept. 30, 1808.

1692—PRISCILLA ELVIRA STEARNS, b., May 27, 1811; md. (1), Mar. 18, 1834, James Sullivan Hodge, of Warwick, Mass., who was killed in the Civil War. She md. (2), Feb. 9, 1868, Arad Webster, of Northfield, Mass., where she d., Feb. 19, 1872; one daughter.

(a)—Sarah Jane Hodge, b., 1838; md. Frederick J. Lawrence, a mechanic, of Orange, Mass., who served as private, in the Civil War. Their only child, Herbert Eugene Lawrence, b., Apr. 10, 1859, is connected with Colt's First Regimental Band, of Hartford, Conn.

1693—LUCRETIA BALL STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1814; md., Jan. 19, 1833, Abijah Eddy, b., Aug. 7, 1808. She d., May 13, 1876, in Somerville, Mass., and Mr. Eddy d., Nov. 25, 1880, at the same place. Abijah Eddy was a merchant, of Winchester, N. H., New Braintree, Mass., and Somerville, Mass., and was also a member of Mass. Legislature, from Warwick; seven children.

(a)—Angelia Maria Eddy, b., July 5, 1834, at Warwick, Mass.; md., May 19, 1859, Emerson O. Saben, b., Apr. 30, 1829, in Winchester, N. H.; three children.

(b)—George Wells Eddy, b., July 25, 1837; md., Nov. 25, 1853, Etta Stratton, of Winchendon, Mass. They settled in Ashburnham, Mass., where he d., Nov. 25, 1892.

(c)—Maverette Ellen Eddy, b., May 2, 1840, in Warwick, Mass.; has been a successful teacher of vocal music in Boston, Mass.

(d)—Thomas Wilson Dorr Eddy, b., May 11, 1844, in Warwick, Mass.; d., 1848, in Winchester, N. H.

(e)—Frederick Abijah Eddy, b., May 15, 1847, at Winchester, N. H.; md., Dec., 1871, Clara Kelley; a bookkeeper, of Boston, Mass.; three children.

(f)—Theodore Clapp Eddy, b., Aug. 19, 1850, in Winchester, N. H.; d., Sept. 15, 1873, at East Somerville, Mass.

(g)—Arthur Stearns Eddy, b., Mar. 4, 1855, at Hubbardston, Mass.

1694—NATHANIEL STEARNS (3404), b., July 25, 1816.

1695—JOHN STEARNS JR. (3416), b., Sept. 25, 1819.

1696—AUGUSTUS AMORY STEARNS, b., July 4, 1822; md., May 19, 1846, Sarah Lamson Gale, of Warwick, Mass.; settled in Brattleboro, Vt.; one daughter.

1697—FLORA ANNETTE STEARNS, b., June 20, 1853, in Brattleboro, Vt.; d., Apr. 13, 1868.

1698—ANDREW JACKSON STEARNS, b., May 19, 1826; md., Sept. 5, 1850, Harriet T. Rixford, of Winchester, N. H., b., Dec. 11, 1827. He d., Mar. 4, 1890; one daughter.

1699—CORA JANETTE STEARNS, b., June 30, 1852, at Brattleboro, Vt.; md., Dec. 25, 1882, J. B. Robinson; no children.

1700—DWIGHT C. STEARNS, b., May 4, 1829; d., May 7, 1829.

1701—SAM SPRING STEARNS (735), b., Jan. 26, 1786, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Stratton) Stearns, of Warwick, Mass.; a carpenter, of Northfield, Mass.; md. (1), 1818, Olive Ball, of Athens, Vt., b., June 1, 1799, who d., Aug. 29, 1831. He md. (2), May 3, 1832, Mrs. Betsy Newcomb, of Keene, N. H. He d., May 15, 1849; five children.

1702—PHILENA BALL STEARNS, b., July 19, 1819; d., Feb. 14, 1831.

1703—HARRIET OLIVE STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1824; d., July 21, 1825.

1704—EBENEZER STRATTON STEARNS (3428), b., Jan. 11, 1826.

1705—NATHANIEL SPRING STEARNS (3435), b., Jan. 5, 1828.

1706—HANNAH EDWARDS STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1830; md., June 18, 1850, Edwin Sanderson, and settled in Putney, Vt.; seven children.

(a)—Katie Isadore Sanderson, b., Apr. 14, 1853; md., Dec. 30, 1876, Edwin S. Marsh; settled at Cambria, Mich., and had seven children.

(b)—Frank Sanderson, b., Dec. 16, 1860; d., Oct. 23, 1868.

(c)—Jane M. Sanderson, b., Mar. 9, 1863; d., Feb. 21, 1864.

(d)—Willis Lincoln Sanderson, b., Apr. 20, 1865; md., Dec. 7, 1889, Nellie C. Woodley; settled in Sioux City, Ia.

(e)—Charlotte Olive Sanderson, b., Sept. 9, 1867; md., Sept. 1, 1886, Frederic E. Smith; settled in Dover, N. H.

(f)—Helen Edna Sanderson, b., Aug. 24, 1870; md., Aug. 24, 1892, Andrew J. Ayer.

(g)—Lucy Sanderson, b., Jan. 22, 1874.

1707—SIMEON STEARNS JR. (740), b., Apr. 30, 1779, son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Clark) Stearns, of Warwick, Mass.; md., 1808, Eunice Leonard, b., 1787. He d., Aug. 26, 1859, and she d., Aug. 4, 1865; five children.

1708—GEORGE SIMEON STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1809, at Roxbury, Mass.; d., Nov. 18, 1812.

1709—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1810.

1710—SUSAN STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1812, at Fisher's Island.

1711—WILLIAM RICHARDS STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1814; d., July 26, 1843.

1712—GEORGE LEONARD STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1825, at Warwick, Mass.

1713—WILLIAM STEARNS JR. (749), b., Apr. 12, 1783, carried forward to 5214.

1715—COL. SIMEON STEARNS (752), b., June 28,

1788, son of Capt. William and Joanna (Duncan) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md. (1), Irene Newcombe, who d., at Waterville, Oneida Co., N. Y., 1831. Col. Stearns lived at Winhall, Vt., until most of his children were born, then removed to Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y., where he d., Jan. 8, 1849. His second wife was Susan Hodges, by whom he had one daughter; nine children by first wife.

1716—AURELIA STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1812; md., Lyman Sanderson and settled at La Salle, Ill., where she d., May, 1886.

1717—SIMEON STEARNS JR., b., Mar. 25, 1814; d., June 10, 1836, at Lebanon, N. Y.; unm.

1718—FRANKLIN STEARNS (3442), b., Mar. 3, 1815.

1719—DANIEL STEARNS (3453), b., Oct. 26, 1816.

1720—IRENE STEARNS, b., July 7, 1818; md. Thomas Olmstead, and settled in La Salle, Ill., where she d.

1721—"DOLLY" STEARNS, b., June 15, 1820; of Manlius, N .Y.; md., Oct. 24, 1843, Orson Ladd, b., Apr. 21, 1810, of Lebanon, N. Y. Her proper name was Dorothy Stearns, and she d., July, 1898, in Potsdam, N. Y.; three children.

(a)—Franklin Ladd, md. Anna Frink.

(b)—Simeon Ladd, d., aged 48.

(c)—Bettie Ladd, md. Mr. Wilcox.

1722—LUVANCY STEARNS, b., July 14, 1822; md. John Ferris, and settled in Decatur, Ill.; three children.

(a)—Franklin Ferris.

(b)—Simeon Ferris.

(c)—Virginia Custine Ferris.

1723—WILLIAM C. STEARNS (3459), b., Jan. 12, 1825.

1724—LUCINDA STEARNS, b., Aug. 12, 1827; md., and went to Decatur, Ill., where she d., Feb. 22, 1863.

1725—MARY STEARNS, dau. by second wife.

1726—EBENEZER STEARNS (754), b., Mar. 13, 1791, son of Capt. William and Joanna (Duncan) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md., Oct. 10, 1813, Melinda Bigelow Harris. He was a Drum Major in the war of 1812; spent most of his life in Hoosick, N. Y.; d., Nov. 3, 1855, in Cazenovia, N. Y.; five children.

1727—JASON DUNCAN STEARNS (3462), b., Aug. 7, 1814.

1728—EBENEZER HARRIS STEARNS (3465), b., Apr. 3, 1816.

1729—WILLIAM GATES STEARNS (3467), b., Mar. 27, 1818.

1730—GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS (3471), b., Apr. 22, 1820.

1731—MARY PAMELIA STEARNS, b., June 28, 1824, at Hoosick, N, Y.; md., Feb. 22, 1842, Charles Armstrong; d. May 19, 1844.

1732—AMORY STEARNS (757), b., Apr. 6, 1797, son of Capt. William and Joanna (Duncan) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md., July 29, 1821, Maria De La Mater, b., Oct. 20, 1800, dau. of Benjamin and Isabel (Beverly) De La Mater. They were md. by Rev. Elijah Herrick, at Florida, N. Y., and the witnesses were Duane Shuler and Helen De Ia Mater. In 1824, they settled in Jamestown, N. Y., where he d., Feb. 15, 1875; six children. Maria (De La Mater Stearns d., Mar. 22, 1889.

1733—JAMES DELAMATER STEARNS (3481), b., Apr. 29, 1822.

1734—WILLIAM DUNCAN STEARNS (3487), b., Nov. 2, 1823.

1735—JOSEPH HASTINGS STEARNS, b., and d., Dec. 15, 1826, in Jamestown, N. Y.

1736—LYDIA ANN STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1828; d., Aug. 19, 1870; md., Sept. 10, 1846, Ira Blakesly, of Jamestown, N. Y., who d., Feb. 5, 1858. They had four children.

(a)—Amory James Blakesly, b., July 7, 1847; md., Dec. 25, 1873, Jennie E. Johnston; a telegraph operator, of Jamestown, N. Y., with two daughters.

(b)—William D. Blakesly, b., Feb. 19, 1850; a business man of Jamestown, N. Y.; md., Sept. 10, 1872, Adelia M. Herrick, and has three children.

(c)—Edward Stephen Blakesly, b., Nov. 30, 1852.

(d)—Clarissa Maria Blakesly, b., Sept. 26, 1856; md., July 11, 1875, Addison Devillo Case.

1737—HANNAH ANTOINETTE STEARNS, b., July 29, 1830; d., May 17, 1834.

1738—BETSY STEARNS, b., Oct. 29, 1832; md., Feb. 4, 1852, at Jamestown, N. Y., by Rev. Henry G. Blynn, Solomon Mills, b., May 5, 1829, son of Hiram and Mary (Hungerford) Mills, of Mayville, N. Y. Solomon Mills was a master mechanic, in charge of all the machinery in the mills for manufacturing alpaca goods, owned by Wm. Hall & Co., at Jamestown, N. Y. He d., July 16, 1886, a worthy man and highly respected citizen. They had seven children.

(a)—Mary Antoinette Mills, b., June 13, 1853, d., Mar. 24, 1872.

(b)—Eva Caroline Mills, b., July 26, 1855; md., May 2, 1874, by Rev. Jas. A. Robinson, Charles H. Russell, son of Howard and Hannah (Bacon) Russell, of Kiantone, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

(c)—Anna Maria Mills, b., Feb. 21, 1857; md., Dec. 24, 1877, by Rev. Spurille Burford, at Jamestown, N. Y., George Halsall, son of James and Mary (Marsh) Halsall, of England.

(d)—Sarah Lavancha Mills, b., Aug. 4, 1858; md., July 10, 1877, by Rev. Spurille Burford, at Jamestown, N. Y., Ashton Sedgwick, son of Richard and Maria (Ashton) Sedgwick, of Bradford, Eng. They settled in Jamestown, N. Y.; no children.

(e)—James Hiram Mills, b., May 9, 1860; md. (1), 1883, Jennie Frank, who d., 1892, leaving one son; md. (2), Aug. 23, 1893, Alice E. Hayward, of Fredonia, N. Y., b., Nov. 24, 1871.

Betsy Stearns Mills.

(f)—Helen Isabella Mills, b., Dec. 9, 1867; md., Oct. 18, 1883, Daniel Pratt Westcott, of Jamestown, N. Y.

(g)—Lena May Mills, b., Dec. 15, 1870; md., Jan. 18, 1890, Claude Westcott, of Jamestown, N. Y., brother of her sister's' husband.

1739—SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (762), b., Oct. 23, 1761, son of Lieut. Samuel and Mary (Bigelow) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; d., June 13, 1805; a farmer and miller, first of Waltham, and, afterward, of Lexington, Mass.; md., 1799, Elizabeth Brown, b., Dec. 30, 1770, who d., Apr. 16, 1833, dau. of Capt. Francis and Mary (Buckman) Brown, of Lexington; three children.

1740—SAMUEL STEARNS 3d. (3500), b., Aug. 20, 1800.

1741—CHARLES STEARNS, b., May 22, 1804. d., May 28, 1830, in Boston, Mass.; unm.

Twins.

1742—EDWIN STEARNS, (3513). b., May 22, 1804.

1743—WILLIAM STEARNS (764), b., July 28, 1765, son of Lieut. Samuel and Mary (Bigelow) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., Mar. 27, 1788, his cousin, Mary Stearns (787), b., Mar. 6, 1764, dau, of Phinehas and Mary (Wellington) Stearns, of Waltham and Lexington. She d., Dec. 9, 1814, in Paris, Me., where he owned 300 acres of land, in 1798. He d., Nov. 25, 1850, at the same place; nine children.

1744—MARY STEARNS, b., Aug. 8, 1788; md., July 7, 1807, Jacob Daniels, a farmer, of Paris, Me., who d., Mar. 28, 1811, and she d., Mar. 24, 1813, leaving one child.

(a)—Sally Daniels, b., Apr. 10, 1808; md., May 24, 1838, Samuel Foster, of Norway, Me., b., Jan. 27, 1809; four children.

1745—WILLIAM STEARNS JR. (3519), b., Nov. 8, 1790.

1746—PHINEHAS STEARNS (3528), b., Nov. 8, 1892.

1747—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Mar. 28, 1795; d., Feb. 27, 1822.

1748—SAMUEL STEARNS (3538), b., Oct. 26, 1797.

1749—THOMAS STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1800; d., Sept. 6, 1803.

1750—MARSHALL STEARNS (3543), b., Feb. 11, 1802.

1751—NANCY STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1805; md. (1), Mar. 24, 1835, Samuel W. Doe, b., Mar. 19, 1813, in Sumner, Me. He d., Aug. 19, 1843, and his widow md. (2), Sept. 23, 1844, William Russ, Esq., of Paris, Me., who was born, Feb. 10, 1815, in Farmington, Me., son of Daniel and Louisa Russ. He d., a few years later and his widow md. (3), Adam Purvis, of Gray, Me., who d. about 1870. The widow, Nancy, d., July 23, 1890, in Watertown, Mass.; three children.

(a)—Abigail Stearns Doe, b., Dec. 31, 1835; md., May 12, 1860, George W. Proctor, who d., July 18, 1869, in Watertown, Mass. They had two sons, Charles Francis Proctor, b., Sept. 21, 1862, md., Apr. 25, 1888, at Utica, N. Y., Kittie Louise Johnson; Samuel Eugene Proctor, b., Nov. 8, 1864; md., Oct. 27, 1892, at Waltham, Mass., Emma Sperry, b., in Chicago, Ill.

(b)—Rhoda Ann Doe, b., Sept. 23, 1837; md., Apr. 1, 1857, James Edgar Gill, of Watertown, Mass., b., May 5, 1835; had five daughters.

(c)—Samuel W. Doe Jr., b., Dec. 26, 1841; md., Mar. 21, 1864, Phoebe A. Estes, b., Aug. 14, 1842; four children.

1752—THOMAS STEARNS (3555), b., Dec. 9, 1808.

1753—THOMAS STEARNS (767), b., Feb. 6, 1770, son of Lieut. Samuel and Mary (Bigelow) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; a furrier and merchant, of Boston, Mass., where he d., Mar. 19, 1836. He md., Nov. 5, 1798, Sarah Buckman Brown, b., Apr. 23, 1775, dau. of Capt. Francis and Mary (Buckman) Brown, of Lexington, and sister of his brother

Samuel's wife, Sarah (Brown) Stearns, d., Jan. 1, 1865; two children.

1754—HORACE STEARNS (3565), b., Oct. 25, 1800.

1755—ELEANOR GEORGIANNA STEARNS, b., June 24, 1804, in Waltham, Mass.; md., Sept. 21, 1835, Albert Thorndike Smith, M. D., Harv. Univ., 1835, and son of Ebenezer Smith, of Beverly, Mass. She d., June 14, 1844, leaving one son.

(a)—Frederick Albert Smith, b., Aug. 7, 1837.

1756—COLONEL JACOB STEARNS (769), b., Feb. 15, 1774, son of Lieut. Samuel and Mary (Bigelow) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; a Colonel and merchant, of Boston, where he spent a long and prosperous business life, highly respected by all who knew him. He md. (1), July 7, 1803, Sally Call, b., Sept. 20, 1784, who d., Mar. 20, 1820, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Call, of Boston; md. (2), Dec. 14, 1820, Mrs. Hannah (Call) Davis, b., Nov. 7, 1779, sister of his first wife. He d., Jan. 10, 1856, in Boston, Mass.; eight children.

1757—NATHANIEL CALL STEARNS, b., June 10, 1804; d., May 5, 1821.

1758—GEORGE BUMSTEAD STEARNS (3568), b., Jan. 20, 1806.

1759—ELIZABETH CALL STEARNS, b., May 30, 1808; md., Apr. 30, 1846, Thomas Tolman, Esq., b., Feb. 20, 1791, a counsellor-at-law of Boston, grad. Brown Univ., 1811, grad. Harv. Coll., 1822, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Tolman, of Stoughton, Mass.; one dau.

(a)—Elizabeth Stearns Tolman, b., Apr. 25, 1851.

1760—OLIVER STEARNS (3586), b., June 28, 1810.

1761—CHARLES JACOB STEARNS, b., July 14, 1812; merchant of Boston.

1762—SALLY CALL STEARNS, b., Apr 9, 1814; d., Jan. 22, 1820.

1763—JOHN BUMSTEAD STEARNS, b., Nov., 1817; d., Feb. 9, 1820.

1764—NATHANIEL CALL STEARNS (3591), b., Sept. 24, 1822.

1765—PHINEHAS STEARNS (779), b., Apr. 7, 1772, son of Silas and Elizabeth (Wellington) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., Feb. 14, 1812, his cousin, Abigail Stearns (809), b., Sept. 18, 1781, dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Bigelow) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.

1766—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Oct. 8, 1819; md., Feb. 8, 1844, Benjamin Wellington, b., June 13, 1816, son of Richard and Hannah Wellington, of Waltham, Mass. She always lived on the Waltham homestead, where she d., Dec. 27, 1880, and her husband d., Nov. 14, 1891; four children.

(a)—Mary Elizabeth Wellington, b., Feb. 20, 1845, in Waltham, Mass.; unm.

(b)—Ellen Frances Wellington, b., June 8, 1847; md., June 7, 1876, at Waltham, Thomas Henry Armstrong, a lawyer, of Boston. b., July 24, 1847, son of Elias Benjamin and Abigail (Parkhurst) Armstrong, of Watertown, Mass. They lived in Boston until 1882, afterwards in Waltham, Mass.

(c)—Carrie Perkins Wellington, b., Oct. 25, 1852; md., Jan. 1, 1882, James Metivier, a teacher, of Cambridge, Mass., b., June 4, 1853, son of Jacques and Marie Metivier. They lived in Cambridge, Mass., from 1883 to 1888.

(d)—Edward Wellington, b., Dec. 9, 1855; md., Nov. 22, 1882, Mary Worcester, b., Nov. 14, 1858, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Ruggles) Worcester, of Waltham, Mass. He was A. B., Harv., 1877; they live on the Wellington family estate.

1767—DEA. ELIJAH STEARNS (783), b., Nov. 23, 1781, son of Silas and Elizabeth (Wellington) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; a Deacon and cabinet-maker; md., Oct. 30, 1808, Mary Osgood Greene, dau. of Rev. Thomas Greene, of Yarmouth, Me. They lived at Eastport, Lubec and Calais, Me., then settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., where both died, she on Aug. 29, 1849, and he on May 13, 1872; five children.

1768—SALOME BARSTOW STEARNS, b., Nov. 23, 1809; md., 1827, William H. Tyler, of Calais, Me.; d., Mar. 3, 1828.

1769—WILLIAM HENRY CLARK STEARNS (3593), b., Dec. 7, 1811.

1770—JOHN GREENE STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1815; d., 1817.

1771—THOMAS GREENE STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1816; md., 1845, Mary Louisa Hutchinson, and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y.

1772—JOHN GREENE STEARNS (3601), b., Oct. 11, 1818.

1773—REV. SILAS STEARNS JR. (784), b., July 26, 1784, son of Silas and Elizabeth (Wellington) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; d., Aug. 1, 1840, in Bath, Me., of typhoid-pneumonia. He md. (1), Nov. 30, 1815, Hannah Oakman Sprague, who d., Sept. 20, 1824, in Bath, Me., dau. of Ebed and Abigail (Tufts) Sprague, of Boston; md. (2), Jan. 5, 1826, in Bowdoinham, Me., Mary Lunt, dau. of Joseph and Priscilla Lunt, of Litchfield, Me. He served an apprenticeship with James H. Foster, an upholsterer, of Boston. At eighteen years of age, he became a member of the First Baptist Church, of Boston, then under the pastoral care of Rev. Dr. Stillman, and, after serving his full term of apprenticeship, began earnestly to prepare for the Gospel ministry. He studied with Rev. Mr. Williams, of Wrentham, Mass., and, afterwards, with Rev. Dr. Greene, of North Yarmouth, Me. In the spring of 1806, he was licensed to preach, and was ordained at North Yarmouth, Me., Oct., 1807. He preached in Freeport, Me., for two years, and was installed first pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bath, Me., Dec. 6, 1810, which office he held until his decease. He was devoted to the cause of education and was one of the earliest founders and a trustee of Waterville Coll. "Silas Stearns was a man of high standards, superior talents, widely useful and honored." It is said by another: "That he was no Parson Pliable is evident from his readiness to be mobbed, even by his friends, for willingness to be present and support

an anti-slavery lecturer, in the beginning of that fire-brand topic." Dr. Adam Wilson, who acknowledged indebtedness to him for relieving Dr. Wilson from skepticism when in Bowdoin Coll., said: "There are few of whom it could be written with such manifest truth, 'He was an Israelite, indeed, in whom was no guile.' " A sketch of Rev. Silas Stearns will be found in Sprague's annals of the American Baptist Pulpit. He had seven children.

1774—REV. OAKMAN SPRAGUE STEARNS (3606), b., Oct. 20, 1817.

By second wife.

1775—WILLIAM BRADFORD STEARNS (3613), b., Aug. 27, 1826.

1776—MARY HOMER STEARNS, b., Sept. 22, 1828, at Bath, Me.; md. (1), Oct. 14, 1848, James D. Rivers, M. D., of Gainsville, Ga., who d., about 1860; md. (2), 1870, Charles H. Briggs, of Pine Grove, Col., where she d., July 8, 1872.

1777—ISAIAH WELLINGTON STEARNS (3619), b., May 28, 1831.

1778—SILAS BALDWIN STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1833; d., Apr. 26, 1834.

1779—ELIZA WALDRON STEARNS, b., Sept. 5, 1835; d., June 25, 1839.

1780—SARAH COMINGS STEARNS, b., July 27, 1837; md. (1), Dec. 18, 1859, James N. De Silva, of Bath, Me. He d., Aug., 1864, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and she md. (2), 1881, David P. Low, of Bath, Me. In her later life, Mrs. De Silva-Low made her home with her son, in Pensacola, Fla.

(a)—Henry G. De Silva, of Pensacola.

1781—PELEG STEARNS (788), b., Apr. 25, 1766, son of Phinehas and Mary (Wellington) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., May 22, 1794, Susan Phinney, b., July 8, 1775, dau of Benjamin and Chloe Phinney, of Lexington, Mass. They settled in Cambridge, Vt., where he d., Mar. 22, 1840; eight children.

1782—PHINEHAS STEARNS (3621), b., Feb. 11, 1795.

1783—HENRY STEARNS (3627), b., Aug. 14, 1797.

1784—JUNIUS BRUTUS STEARNS (3635), b., July 30, 1799.

1785—JOHN STEARNS (3645), b., Aug. 16, 1802.

1786—ELIAS PHINNEY STEARNS, b., July 24, 1804; a trader, of Peoria, Ill., and, for many years, postmaster and express agent, at Robin's Nest, or Jubilee, Ill. He d., unm.

1787—SUSANNA MARIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 1, 1806; d., Feb. 5, 1819.

1788—MARY W. STEARNS, b., Oct. 20, 1808; md., Aug. 18, 1830, in Cambridge, Vt., John Alexander Willey, who d., Mar. 14, 1845, in Henderson, Knox Co., Ill.; six children.

(a)—Mary Willey, b., Sept. 24, 1831.

(b)—Susan Phinney Willey, b., July 9, 1835.

(c)—Deborah D. Willey, b., Feb. 25, 1837.

(d)—John Alexander Willey Jr., b., Aug. 25, 1843.

(e)—Henry Willey, b., Sept. 28, 1845. } Twins.
(f)—Herbert Willey, b., Sept. 28, 1845. }
Herbert settled at Aurora, Ill.

1789—BENJAMIN STEARNS (3651), b., July 15, 1813.

1790—JOHN STEARNS (789), bapt., Apr. 24, 1768, son of Phinehas and Mary (Wellington) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; his parents moved to Lexington, Mass., in 1768. He md., May 22, 1794, Chloe Phinney, b., 1770, bapt., May 10, 1772, eldest dau. of Benjamin and Chloe Phinney, of Lexington. It was a double wedding, when the two Stearns brothers married the two Phinney sisters. All of their chil., except the youngest, were born in Waltham, Mass., from which placec they moved to Jaffrey, N. H., 1810, where she d., Oct. 19, 1833, of chronic dysentery; nine children.

1791—MARY MORSE STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1795; md., Sept. 30, 1818, William Ainsworth, Esq., b., Aug. 24, 1792,

son of Rev. Laban Ainsworth, of Jaffrey, N. H. Wm. Ainsworth was a grad. of Dart. Coll., 1811; resided the latter part of his life in New Ipswich, N. H.; was a Counsellor-at-law and Pres. of the Manufacturers' Bank. He d., June 14, 1842, in Concord, N. H., while Representative in the State Legislature. "He was an intelligent, wise and discreet man, of irreproachable integrity;" four chil.

(a)—Dr. Frederick Smith Ainsworth, b., Apr. 14, 1820; grad. Dart. Coll., 1840; M. D., Harv. Univ., 1844. Spent two years in professional studies in Paris, and settled in Boston.

(b)—Mary Minot Ainsworth, b., Feb. 24, 1822.

(c)—William Parker Ainsworth, b., Dec. 22, 1825.

(d)—Josiah Stearns Ainsworth, b., Aug. 14, 1832; d., Oct., 1833.

1792—CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Nov. 23, 1797, in Waltham, Mass.; md., Feb. 10, 1825, at Burlington, Vt., Moses Thurston Runnels, b., Mar. 5, 1790, in Vershire, Vt., who d., Oct. 5, 1831. His first wife was Adaline Willey, of Jericho, Vt., who d., Sept. 10, 1821, at Hinesburg, Vt., on her way home from Saratoga Springs. Caroline Stearns was a former pupil of his, in Cambridge, Vt., and d., Apr. 7, 1876, in Sanbornton, N. H. On her tombstone is the simple inscription: "She hath done what she could." They had one son.

(a)—Rev. Moses Thurston Runnels Jr., b., Jan. 23, 1830, in Cambridge, Vt.; grad. Dart. Coll., 1853; Pastor of Cong. Church, of Sanbornton, N. H.; md., July 9, 1861, Fannie Maria Baker.

1793—FIDELIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 25, 1799, md., Feb. 26, 1828, Albert Smith, b., June 18, 1801, son of the late Hon. Samuel Smith of Peterboro, N. H., grad. Dart. Coll., 1825, M. D., 1833, medical practitioner in Peterboro, N. H.; three children.

(a)—Frederick Augustus Smith, b., June 18, 1830.

(b)—Susan Smith, b., Feb. 4, 1832; d., Apr. 20, 1836, of pneumonia.

(c)—Catherine Smith, b., Dec. 5, 1837.

1794—JOSIAH PHINNEY STEARNS, b., May 22, 1801; of Rochester, N. Y.; unm.

1795—CHLOE FRANCES STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1803; d., Oct. 4, 1825.

1796—MARGARET STEARNS, b., Mar. 18, 1805; md., Nov. 18, 1834, William Sydney Smith, b., Dec. 14, 1803, paper manufacturer, of Belleville, U. C., son of the late Hon. Samuel Smith, of Peterboro, N. H.; five children.

(a)—William Ainsworth Smith, b., Feb. 9, 1836.

(b)—Samuel Garfield Smith, b., Apr. 20, 1838.

(c)—Josiah Phinney Smith, b., Oct. 20, 1840.

(d)—Sidney Stearns Smith, b., Feb. 8, 1842.

(e)—Elizabeth Ellen Smith, b., May 18, 1845.

1797—DEIDAMIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1807; md., Nov. 11, 1832, Martin Wiers, a merchant, of Cambridge, Vt., b., 1804, son of Gen. S. Wiers, of that town. She d., in childbed, July 2, 1834; s. p.

1798—SUSAN STEARNS, b., May 30, 1809; md., Sept. 2, 1834, John Smith, a farmer of Peterboro, N. H., b., Apr. 17, 1803, son of the late Dea. Jonathan Smith, of Peterboro, N. H.; six children.

(a)—Mary Frances Smith, b., Jan. 7, 1836.

(b)—John Stearns Smith, b., Nov. 27, 1837.

(c)—Jonathan Smith, b., May 26, 1840; d., July 31, 1841, of scarlet fever.

(d)—Jonathan Smith, b., Oct. 21, 1842.

(e)—Susan Phinney Smith, b., Oct. 13, 1844.

(f)—Caroline Smith, b., Mar. 3, 1847.

1799—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Mar. 14, 1813; md., Oct. 8, 1838, William Smith, a merchant, of La Harpe, Ill., b., July 8, 1801, son of the late Dea. Jonathan Smith, of Peterboro, N. H., and older brother of her sister's' husband; four children.

(a)—William Henry Smith, b., Nov. 1, 1839.

(b)—Jonathan Smith, b., July 30, 1842; d., Mar. 9, 1843, in Peterboro, N. H.

(c)—Mary Elizabeth Smith, b., May 18, 1844; d., Sept. 14, 1844.

(d)—Albert Smith, b., Dec. 30, 1846; d., Dec. 17, 1847.

1800—EPHRAIM STEARNS (806), b., June 15, 1797, son of Joshua and Lois (Pierce) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; d., Dec. 17, 1859. He md., Jan. 15, 1822, Rachael Learoyd, b., Dec. 9, 1799, in Bradford, England, who d., May 8, 1883, at Waltham, Mass., dau. of John and Anne Learoyd, of Boston, Mass.; seven children.

1801—LOIS ANNE STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1822; d., July 26, 1889; unm.

1802—SARAH BEMIS STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1825; md. Dexter J. Cutter, of Dorchester, Mass.

1803—GEORGE ANDREW STEARNS (3655), b., Sept. 2, 1827.

1804—FREDERICK AUGUSTUS STEARNS (3664), b., Apr. 2, 1830.

1805—ANNE ELIZA STEARNS, b., Oct. 29, 1832; unm.

1806—RACHEL MARIA STEARNS, b., May 23, 1836, in Waltham, Mass.; md., Nov. 30, 1865, Everett A. Wheeler, b., Dec. 21, 1832, of Waltham, Mass., where he d., Nov. 4, 1898. They had three daughters, born in Providence, R. I.

(a)—Edith Maria Wheeler, b., Nov. 11, 1866.

(b)—Rachel Elizabeth Wheeler, b., June 4, 1868.

(c)—Marion Learoyd Wheeler, b., Dec. 17, 1870.

1807—EPHRAIM STEARNS JR. (3666), b., Mar. 8, 1839.

1808—ISAAC STEARNS (811), b., Jan. 19, 1785, son of Dea. Jonathan and Mary (Bigelow) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., Aug. 15, 1810, Narcissa Morse, dau. of Joseph and Martha Morse, of Waltham, where she d., July 15, 1816; md. (2), Apr. 15, 1817, Mrs. Hannah French, dau. of Charles and Lydia Wheeler, of Concord, Mass. She d., Jan. 3, 1828, in Spencer, Mass., aged 41, and he md. (3), Mrs. Betsy Stone,

b., July 28, 1789, dau. of Jonathan and Experience Bent, of Sudbury, Mass. Isaac Stearns was a farmer, of Spencer, Mass., and d., May 3, 1837, in Oakham, Mass. His third wife survived him, and d., Aug. 7, 1860, in Oakham; fifteen children.

By first wife.

1809—NARCISSA M. STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1811; md. (1), Apr. 21, 1831, Edward Hall, gunpowder manufacturer, of Spencer, Mass., son of Capt. Edward and Susan Hall, of Providence, R. I. She md. (2), Mr. Allen, and d., Mar. 29, 1893, in Worcester, Mass.; six children.

(a)—Edward Henry Hall, b., Dec. 4, 1832.

(b)—Abby S. Hall, b., Sept. 7, 1835, mother of Prof. E. Hall Nichols, of Harvard Coll.

(c)—Rev. James E. Hall, b., Apr. 20, 1838, pastor of Cong. Church, in Quincy, Mass.; later of Cal.

(d)—Mary N. Hall, b., Mar. 19, 1841; md. Lieut. Geo. Burr, of Worcester.

(e)—Julia A. Hall, b., Mar. 27, 1843; d., April, 1846.

(f)—Jane F. Hall, b., Mar. 9, 1848, md. Mr. Harback.

1810—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Mar. 25, 1812; md., Sept. 30, 1838, William R. Perkins, shoe manufacturer, of Reading Mass., son of Elliott and Anne Perkins. Mrs. Abigail d., June 12, 1894; four children.

(a)—William Henry Perkins, b., Jan. 17, 1840, at Reading, Mass.

(b)—Waldo Elliott Perkins, b., Sept. 9, 1842.

(c)—Walter Hamilton Perkins, b., Dec. 18, 1845; md. (1), Laura Gleason and had one child, Blanche Gleason Perkins, b., 1873; md. (2), June 19, 1894, Nancy Smith Adden.

(d)—Abbie Stearns Perkins, b., Nov. 28, 1850; md. Edmund Harrison Granger and had two children, Clover Granger and Zelda Granger.

1811—ISAAC NEWTON STEARNS (3669), b., Sept. 12, 1814.

1812—JONATHAN PRENTICE STEARNS (3683), b., July 15, 1816.

By second wife.

1813—ALMIRA STEARNS, b., June 28, 1818, in Spencer, Mass.; md., Oct. 14, 1846, Austin Adams b., Dec. 22, 1820, son of Dr. Charles and Sally Adams, of Oakham, Mass.; d., Mar. 17, 1896, in Oakham, Mass.; one son.

(a)—Edward Austin Adams, b., May 5, 1848, in Lawrence, Mass.

1814—MARY MARIA STEARNS, b., Nov. 19, 1819; md., Apr. 15, 1846, William Mason, a wheelwright, son of Joseph and Melinda Mason, of Princeton, Mass. She d., Feb. 17, 1861, in East Brookfield, Mass.

1815—GEORGE STEARNS, b., Dec. 30, 1821; d., 1822. Twins.

1816—HANNAH ELIZA STEARNS, b., Dec. 30, 1821; md., Oct. 7, 1846, Calvin Grover, a cabinet-maker, of Foxboro, afterwards of Charlestown, Mass., who d., Apr. 1, 1866, at Dedham, Mass., and she d., May 17, 1893; two children.

(a)—Louise J. Grover, b., Apr. 8, 1850, in Charlestown, Mass.; an artist, residing in Dedham.

(b)—George Calvin Grover, b., Mar. 16, 1851, in Foxboro, Mass.; d., Aug. 15, 1881. He graduated from the Boston Institute of Technology with high honors, and was afterwards a promising young architect. While spending his vacation at Gloucester, Mass., in 1881, he was drowned while bravely working to rescue a party of boys.

1817—LYDIA ANN STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1824; md., Feb. 1, 1854, John T. Bigelow, who d., Aug. 4, 1858, in Oakham, son of Jesse Bigelow, of Oxford. Report says she md. (2), a man named Stearns, and settled in Oakham.

1818—ADELINE WHEELER STEARNS, b., Dec. 27, 1827; md., Apr. 15, 1847, William S. Spear, son of Luther and Hannah (Conant) Spear, of Oakham. He was a farmer, of Oakham, b., Jan. 23, 1824; one son.

(a)—Fred Perley Spear, b., May 11, 1862, at Northbridge, Mass.; md., May 5, 1891, Mary Stearns (3680), dau. of Isaac and Mary (Wood) Stearns, of Spencer, Mass. Mr. Spear was a grain dealer, in Worcester, Mass., and had one child, Idell Adeline Spear, b., June 23, 1892.

1819—FANNY LORETTA STEARNS, b., Mar. 25, 1830, in Spencer, Mass.; md., May 25, 1851, Dwight Bullard, a carpenter, who d., Mar. 15, 1887, son of Joel and Nancy (Dwight) Bullard, of Oakham; three children.

(a)—Lizzie Jane Bullard, b., Feb. 3, 1853, in Worcester, Mass.; md., May 20, 1885, Sabin A. Morse, son of Jasper and Elizabeth Morse, of Oakham. He was a machinist of Spencer, Mass., where he d., Dec. 25, 1886, aged 36 years. His wid. d., Feb. 22, 1893.

(b)—Charles Dwight Bullard, b., June 29, 1859, in Oakham, Mass.; md., Nov. 10, 1890, Emma R. Bailey, b., Apr. 1, 1862, dau. of George A. and Eliza (Johnson) Bailey, of West Brookfield. Mr. Bullard was a meat and provision dealer, of Worcester, Mass., and had one son, George Harold Bullard, b., Feb. 13, 1892, in Worcester.

(c)—Josephine Etta Bullard, b., Oct. 27, 1866, in Oakham; resident of Oakham.

1820—GEORGE STEARNS (3685), b., Aug. 12, 1831.

1821—MELINDA STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1833; md., June 2, 1853, William Mellen Thompson, b., Sept. 7, 1826, son of Asahel and Melinda (Crawford) Thompson, for many years a merchant of Oakham. She d., July 21, 1864, and he d., Dec. 27, 1891, in Spencer, Mass.; two children.

(a)—Charles M. Thompson, b., Dec. 13, 1857; md., Dec. 8, 1881, Lillian E. Brewer, b., June 16, 1861, dau. of John and Orpha (Richardson) Brewer, of Spencer, Mass. They had two chil.: Ruth Janet Thompson, b., Sept. 2, 1887, and Percy Harold Thompson, b., Aug. 6, 1894.

(b)—Fannie M. Thompson, b., Oct. 15, 1863, in Oakham; md., Oct. 21, 1881, William C. Ayres, b., Apr.

22, 1862, son of Whipple and Julia (Packard) Ayres, of Oakham. They have two chil.: Clement Ayres, b., Dec. 13, 1882, and Ida D. Ayres, b., Jan. 7 1884, who d., Feb. 28, 1888.

1822—SUSAN J. STEARNS, b., and d., April, 1834, in Oakham, Mass.

1823—CHARLES HAYNES STEARNS (3689), b., Mar. 28, 1836.

1824—NATHANIEL STEARNS (812), b., Mar. 15, 1787, son of Jonathan and Mary (Bigelow) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md. (1), Apr. 10, 1817, Sophia Hammond, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth Hammond, of Waltham; md. (2), May 17, 1837, Sally Bigelow, dau. of Converse and Betsy Bigelow, of Sherburne, Mass. In the war of 1812, Nathaniel Stearns belonged to a military company which did garrison duty at Boston Harbor; d., Sept. 10, 1849; four children.

1825—HORATIO HAMMOND STEARNS (3692), b., Apr. 1, 1818.

1826—LOWELL STEARNS, b., Mar. 14, 1820; a farmer, o fCarlisle, Mass.; md., Jan. 1, 1856, Esther M. Green, of Carlisle, Mass.; d., Apr. 21, 1877; one daughter.

1827—GERALDINE GREEN STEARNS, b., Apr. 15, 1861; md., May 11, 1879, G. Gilbert Wilkins, of Carlisle, Mass. They settled in Boston, and had one son, George Guy Wilkins, b., Mar. 29, d., Apr. 19, 1883.

1828—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Nov. 5, 1826, in Littleton, Mass.; md., June 18, 1846, Moses Taylor, b., Apr. 16, 1822, son of Silas and Sophia Taylor, of Acton, Mass. He was a farmer of Acton, and they had eight children.

(a)—Silas Hammond Taylor, b., Mar. 25, 1847; md. Mary B. Thompson, of Oxford, N. S.; and had five children.

(b)—Moses Emery Taylor, b., Mar. 15, 1849; md., Jan. 15, 1874, Clara Tuttle, of Acton; three children.

(c)—Lyman C. Taylor, b., Nov. 14, 1851; md., Apr. 1, 1874, Addie Tuttle; two children.

(d)—Lizzie S. Taylor, b., Dec. 2, 1853; md., Sept. 4, 1878, Dr. Charles B. Sanders; four children.

(e)—Simon D. Taylor, b., Nov. 2, 1855; d., May 26, 1879.

(f)—Mary E. Taylor, b., Apr. 29, 1859; md. (1), Oct. 28, 1878, C. A. Pickens; md. (2), Nov. 21, 1889, F. E. Conant, of Acton.

(g)—Arthur W. Taylor, b., Nov. 13, 1863; md., Jan. 11, 1894, Helen Hamilton, of Lowell, Mass., where they settled.

(h)—Charles C. Taylor, b., Oct. 4, 1868.

1829—WILLIAM EDWARD STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1828, in Littleton, Mass.; md., May 2, 1861, Caroline Lathrop, of Acton; d., July 18, 1886.

1830—URIAH BIGELOW STEARNS (816), b., Feb. 25, 1800, son of Jonathan and Mary (Bigelow) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; d., Sept. 15, 1848; a farmer, of Waltham; md., Dec. 23, 1824, Alice Smith, b., Jan. 28, 1801, dau. of Amos and Rhoda (Whitney) Smith, of Waltham; ten children.

1831—ALICE STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1826; md., Apr. 19, 1849, Nathan Underwood, of Lexington, Mass., son of John and Sarah Underwood. They settled in Cambridge, Mass., where she d., Jan. 23, 1876; four children.

(a)—Francis Herbert Underwood, b., Aug. 27, 1850; d., Aug. 27, 1851, in Lexington, Mass.

(b)—Fred Herbert Underwood, b., Mar. 20, 1852; d., Oct. 30, 1874, in Cambridgeport.

(c)—Alice Jeannette Underwood, b., Sept. 3, 1854; md., Sept. 17, 1879, Dr. Frank O. Webber, a physician, of Cambridgeport.

(d)—Ella Gertrude Underwood, b., Mar. 26, 1857; d., Oct. 14, 1874, in Cambridgeport.

(e)—Walter Hill Underwood, b., Dec. 14, 1862, in Waltham; md., Nov. 3, 1880, Mary Brooks, and settled in Manchester, N. H.

1832—SARAH STEARNS, b., May 30, 1827; settled in Waltham, Mass.; unm.

1833—AMOS STEARNS (3696), b., Nov. 29, 1828.

1834—PHINEAS STEARNS, b., Feb. 21, 1830; md. (1), Dec. 31, 1857, Mary J. Smith, who d., Dec. 15, 1871; md. (2), Apr. 23, 1882, Abbie M. Gould; settled in West Somerville, Mass.; two daughters.

1835—ALICE FRANCENA STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1859, in Lexington, Mass.; d., Mar. 28, 1863.

1836—GRACE BARNARD STEARNS, b., Sept. 7, 1862, in Lexington, Mass.

1837—JONATHAN STEARNS, b., Feb. 16, 1832; d., Feb. 12, 1879, in Waltham.

1838—RHODA ANN STEARNS, b., May 28, 1834; d., Aug. 16, 1834.

1839—RHODA ANN STEARNS, b., June 16, 1836; settled in Waltham, Mass.; unm.

1840—MARY JANE STEARNS, b., Apr. 18, 1838; md., Jan. 16, 1867, Edward T. Peabody, of Waltham, Mass.; one child.

(a)—Alice Stearns Peabody, b., Feb. 17, 1868, in East Somerville, Mass.

1841—GEORGE HENRY STEARNS (3701), b., Jan. 7, 1841.

1842—LUCY FRANCENA STEARNS, b., Jan. 18, 1843; d., Oct. 18, 1872, in Waltham, Mass.

1843—EZRA STEARNS (818), b., June 20, 1780, son of Reuben and Anna (Stewart) Stearns, of Brattleboro, Vt.; md., Nov., 1802, Polly Frazer, b., Dec. 13, 1784, dau. of Daniel Frazer, of Brattleboro, Vt. They moved from Brattleboro to Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., N. Y., in 1806 on a sled with an ox team, and were fourteen days making the journey. He was Town Clerk of Ellisburg, for nineteen years, Supervisor several years, and Coroner of the county;

d., Dec. 10, 1871. Polly (Frazer) Stearns, d., Aug. 12, 1860; ten children.

1844—LUCINDA STEARNS, b., Nov. 22, 1803; md., Jan., 1824, Capt. Chester F. McLean, who, in the early part of his life, was a sailor on the Lakes, and, later, a farmer, of Ellisburg. He d., Jan. 27, 1875, aged 78 yrs., and his wid. d., Nov. 21, 1896; six children.

(a)—William Chester McLean, b., Aug. 19, 1825; md., May 27, 1864, Sarah Kemp.

(b)—Electa Maria McLean, b., Nov. 6, 1829; md., Oct. 27, 1851, Geo. N. Stearns (—); d., Nov. 23, 1876.

(c)—Charles Henry McLean, b., Oct. 24, 1831; d., July 10, 1863.

(d)—Ezra Stearns McLean, b., Oct. 20, 1833; md., May 5, 1859, Ellen L. Wood; of Batavia, Ill.

(e)—Menzo DeAllom McLean, b., Nov. 28, 1840; md., June 14, 1863, Ellen Ramsdell; d., Mar. 21, 1873.

(f)—Eugene Franklin McLean, b., June 17, 1845; md., Jan. 1, 1865, Helen Clark; d., Mar. 5, 1873.

1845—MARY STEARNS, b., Nov. 23, 1805; md., July 18, 1830, Dr. William H. Fisk Jr., son of Dr. W. H. and Mary Fisk; d., s. p., Sept. 26, 1890. Her husband, Dr. Fisk, d., Apr. 13, 1835.

1846—REUBEN SIDNEY STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1807; md. Elizabeth Diedrick; d., Apr. 13, 1847; no children.

1847—CHARLES E. STEARNS (3707), b., Nov. 23, 1809.

1848—ADELINE STEARNS, b., May 30, 1812; md., Mar. 2, 1835, Col. Lucian Fisk Hudson, son of Amos and Mary Hudson. They settled in Ellisburg, N. Y., where he was a machinist and Colonel of Infantry, and where she d., Oct. 13, 1894; seven children.

(a)—George Stearns Hudson, b., Dec. 2, 1835; md., Feb. 9, 1862, Elsie J. Mattison; a cabinet-maker, by trade.

(b)—Mary Adaline Hudson, b., Apr. 10, 1838; md., Mar. 16, 1865, James M. Colon, a sailor.

(c)—Ezra Hamilton Hudson, b., May 19, 1840; a machinist; md., Jan. 10, 1866, Mary E. Wilds.

(d)—Alice Sophia Hudson, b., Dec. 20, 1842; md., Nov. 12, 1866, Hamilton E. Root, a farmer.

(e)—Lucian Fisk Hudson Jr., b., Aug. 10, 1846; md., Mar. 25, 1876, Adaline Bassinger; a farmer.

(f)—Louise A. Hudson, b., Apr. 19, 1850; md., May 12, 1885, Fred J. Jaycox, a civil engineer.

(g)—Frederick Eugene Hudson, b., July 12, 1853; a machinist; md., 1873, Maria Ramsdell.

1849—MILVERN STEARNS (3715), b., Dec. 17, 1815.

1850—SAMUEL EUGENE STEARNS (3717), b., Sept. 19, 1817.

1851—CLARISSA ANN STEARNS, b., Oct. 27, 1820; d., Oct. 14, 1822.

1852—EZRA FRAZER STEARNS, b., July 11, 1823; d., Jan. 10, 1840.

1853—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1825; d., May 30, 1890; unm.

1854—DR. SAMUEL STEARNS (819), b., June 16, 1782, son of Reuben and Anna (Stewart) Stearns, of West Brattleboro, Vt.; a physician, of West Brattleboro, where he d., June 25, 1817. He md., 1810, Elsie Austin, of Dunham, Lower Can., who d., Jan. 31, 1848, in Brattleboro, Vt., aged 53 yrs; two children.

1855—ANNA STEWART STEARNS, b., Apr. 23, 1812, in West Brattleboro, Vt.; md., May 7, 1833, Luther Sargeant, of West Brattleboro; four children.

(a)—Samuel S. Sargeant.

(b)—Alfred A. Sargeant.

(c)—Daniel F. Sargeant.

(d)—Elsie A. Sargeant.

1856—SAMUEL H. STEARNS (3723), b., May 20, 1815.

1857—JOHN FOSTER STEARNS (823), b., June 9, 1790, son of Reuben and Anna (Stewart) Stearns, of Brattleboro, Vt.; md., Feb. 9, 1820, Mrs. Catherine (Knapp) Alexander, b., Mar. 18, 1785. They settled in Dummerston, Vt., where she d., Aug. 16, 1855, and he d., Nov. 25, 1872; three daughters.

1858—SUSAN STEWART STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1820; md., June 11, 1844, George Sheldon, b., 1818, a farmer and antiquary, of Deerfield, Mass.; she d., suddenly, Oct. 7, 1881; three children.

(a)—Susan Arabella Sheldon, b., Apr. 10, 1845; md., Mar. 14, 1871, Edward A. Hawks.

(b)—John Sheldon, b., Feb. 13, 1848; md., Oct. 24, 1871, Ellen Louisa Arms.

(c)—Frank Sheldon, b., Jan. 21, 1853; d., Jan. 19, 1859.

1859—FRANCES WARD STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1822; md. (1), Jan. 1, 1846, Jonathan Root Childs, b., May 18, 1822, editor of Chicopee Journal, active and prominent in political, military and church affairs, who d., Mar. 2, 1857; md. (2), May 21, 1859, George A. Arms, b., 1815, a merchant, of Greenfield, Mass.; no children.

1860—SARAH ALEXANDER STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1824; md., Jan. 31, 1865, Luther Dustin, a farmer, of Brattleboro, Vt. She d., Feb. 11, 1890, leaving no children, and he md. (2), Apr. 18, 1891, her cousin, Martha J. Stearns (1881).

1861—GEORGE STEARNS (825), b., Apr. 21, 1794, son of Reuben and Anna (Stewart) Stearns, of Brattleboro, Vt.; d., Aug. 28, 1831, at Seneca, Co., O. He md., Jan. 8, 1822, in Bath, N. Y., Sophia Baker, b., May 26, 1797, who d., June 5, 1839, in Seneca Co., O.; four children.

1862—JOHN B. STEARNS (3726), b., May 9, 1824.

1863—GEORGE W. STEARNS (3738), b., July 10, 1826.

1864—DANIEL STEARNS (3745), b., Apr. 12, 1828.

1865—ALFRED STEARNS (3749), b., Sept. 6, 1830.

1866—DANIEL STEARNS (827), b., June 9, 1799, son

of Reuben and Anna (Stewart) Stearns, of Brattleboro, Vt.; d., July 17, 1884, at Big Rapids, Mich.; was distiller, farmer, merchant, and Judge of Probate; md. (1), Mar. 6, 1823, Sarah E. Coburn, b., Jan. 13, 1802. She d., Apr. 10, 1829, and he md. (2), Feb. 4, 1830, Elizabeth Martin, b., Mar. 31, 1810, who d., May 26, 1863, by drowning in the Muskegon River, Mich.; nine children.

1867—CHESTER E. STEARNS (3754), b., May 28, 1824.

1868—SAMUEL COBURN STEARNS (3760), b., Nov. 16, 1827.

By second wife.

1869—GEORGE FOSTER STEARNS (3763), b., Jan. 9, 1832.

1870—SARAH ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., July 31, 1834, at Ellisburg, N. Y.; md., Mar. 22, 1852, Hiram Baker. She d., Aug. 2, 1865, and her husband md. again; one son.

(a)—La Fora Stearns Baker, b., Sept. 21, 1853; md., Feb. 22, 1873, Emma Cooper; d., Feb. 22, 1894.

1871—FRANCES CELESTIA STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1838, at Ellisburg, N. Y.; md., Oct. 25, 1858, Dr. Daniel F. Woolley, and, at the time of the World's Fair and Columbian Exposition, in 1893, resided at Argyle Park, Chicago, Ill.; four children.

(a)—Vernor Stearns Woolley, b., Oct. 5, 1863, in Big Rapids, Mich.; md., Mar. 25, 1881, Regina Clara Halpin.

(b)—Kate May Woolley, b., May 28, 1866, in Big Rapids, Mich.; d., Aug. 31, 1883.

(c)—Jessie Woolley, b., Apr. 29, 1871; d., Sept. 14, 1871.

(d)—Edith E. Woolley, b., Sept. 1, 1872, at Big Rapids, Mich.; md., Apr. 1, 1891, at Argyle Park, Alfred D. Crawford, of Detroit, Mich.

1872—MARTHA HELEN STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1843; died six hours after birth.

1873—DANIEL EZRA STEARNS (3766), b., Sept. 15, 1845.

1874—MARY CORDELIA STEARNS, b., June 6, 1848, at Ellisburg, N. Y.; md., June 4, 1868, Robert A. Griffin; settled at Big Rapids, Mich., where she resided until the death of her husband, Apr. 9, 1885, when she removed to her daughter's home in Duluth, Minn.; two children.

(a)—Minnie Louise Griffin, b., Mar. 23, 1869; md., Sept. 4, 1888, Charles J. Darrah; one son.

(b)—Fannie J. Griffin, b., Mar. 21, 1871; d., May 31, 1872.

1875—ALFRED PHILIP STEARNS (3770), b., Aug. 10, 1850.

1876—EMORY STEARNS (828), b., Oct. 9, 1801, son of Reuben and Anna (Stewart) Stearns, of Brattleboro, Vt.; settled on the old homestead, where his father, Reuben Stearns, had lived; remained there until 1872, when he removed to Hinsdale, N. H., where he d., Apr. 12, 1880. He md., Dec. 12, 1827, Olive Mixer, of Brattleboro, Vt., and his ten children were born at the paternal homestead. His widow d., Jan. 17, 1896, aged ninety years.

1877—MARGARET A. STEARNS, b., Nov. 7, 1828, in Brattleboro, Vt.; moved to Hinsdale, N. H., with her parents; unm.

1878—JOHN FOSTER STEARNS (3776), b., Apr. 6, 1830.

1879—GEORGE M. STEARNS (3779), b., Feb. 26, 1832.

1880—ELLEN S. STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1834; md., May 1, 1856, James A. Hawks, b., 1834; settled in Deerfield, Mass.; ten children.

(a)—Anna A. Hawks, b., Mar. 9, 1857.

(b)—Jennie E. Hawks, b., June 8, 1858.

(c)—James D. Hawks, b., Apr 5, 1860.

(d)—Emory H. Hawks, b., Jan. 30, 1862.

(e)—Addison C. Hawks, b., Feb. 21, 1866.

(f)—Oscar A. Hawks, b., Mar. 24, 1869.
(g)—Minnie E. Hawks, b., Apr. 19, 1872.
(h)—Arthur S. Hawks, b., Nov. 15, 1874.
(i)—Albert G. Hawks, b., Nov. 12, 1876.
(j)—Olive M. Hawks, b., Mar. 28, 1878.

1881—MARTHA J. STEARNS, b., Sept. 26, 1836; md., Apr. 18, 1891, Luther Dustin, a farmer, of Brattleboro, Vt., whose first wife was Sarah Alexander Stearns (1860); no issue.

1882—ESTHER J. STEARNS, b., Nov. 22, 1838; md., June 2, 1876, John H. Gale, and settled in Hinsdale, N. H.; no children.

1883—ADDISON E. STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1841; enlisted in Sept., 1862, at Brattleboro, Vt., i n response to the eall for nine months' volunteers. He was a member of Co. B., 16th Regt., Vt. Vols., and was in the battle of Gettysburg. He returned to his home, July 24, 1863, and Aug. 4, 1863, died of disease contracted in the army by hard marches to the battle-field. "He gave up his life for his country."

1884—JAMES H. STEARNS (3782), b., Mar. 22, 1843.

1885—AUGUSTA A. STEARNS, b., May 28, 1845; d., Sept. 19, 1848.

1886—JULIA A. STEARNS, b., May 10, 1848; settled at Hinsdale, N. H.; has shown much interest in this work.

1887—ALFRED STEARNS (829), b., Sept. 11, 1804, son of Reuben and Anna (Stewart) Stearns, of Brattleboro, Vt.; md., May 15, 1832, Mary C. Bullock; settled in Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he d., Oct. 30, 1836; two children.

1888—STEWART B. STEARNS, b., May 18, 1833, in Ellisburg, N. Y.; was a soldier of the Civil War, and d., Sept. 30, 1863, in hospital at New Orleans, La. "Another name added to the list of buried heroes."

1889—ABBY ANNETTE STEARNS, b., Sept. 6, 1835, in Ellisburg, N. Y.

1890—JOSHUA BRACKETT STEARNS (844), b., Dec. 21, 1794, son of Dr. William and Sarah White (Sprague) Stearns, of Salem, Mass.; for several years, a midshipman, and then engaged in trade. He md. (1), 1822, in Baltimore, Md., Louisa Hutchings King, aged fourteen years, who bore him one son. They separated and were divorced, he marrying (2), Sept. 4, 1829, Sarah Churchill, of Boston, who d., and he md. (3), July, 1846, Anne Wilson; five children.

1891—WILLIAM BRACKETT STEARNS (3785), b., Sept. 25, 1826.

1892—FRANCIS F. STEARNS, b., July 13, 1830.

1893—SARAH ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Jan. 15, 1833.

1894—MARIANNE STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1847.

1895—JOSEPH SPRAGUE STEARNS (3790), b., 1850.

1896—RICHARD SPRAGUE STEARNS (847), b., 1802, son of Dr. William and Sarah White (Sprague) Stearns, of Salem, Mass.; md., 1821, Marianne Theresa St. Agnau, aged fifteen years, a native of the island of Grenada, which he visited as a trader; three children.

1897—WILLIAM ST. AGNAU STEARNS, b., Sept. 27, 1822; grad. Harv. Coll., 1841; Counselor-at-law in Malden, Mass.; gave up the practice of law in 1892. He md., May 10, 1849, H. Emily Whitman, of Malden; settled in Salem, Mass., in the house built by his great-grandfather, Major Joseph Sprague, in 1750.

1898—LUCY THEODORA GILLINEAU STEARNS, b., Sept. 27, 1824; md., Jan. 19, 1848, Henry Barrett, of Malden, Mass., b., Oct. 19, 1807; she was his third wife; five children.

(a)—Lucy St. Agnau Barrett, b., Dec. 21, 1848, in Malden, Mass.; md. Rev. Geo. P. Huntington.

(b)—Harry Hudson Barrett, b., Mar. 10, 1851, in Malden, Mass.

(c)—Richard Stearns Barrett, b., May 2, 1854; md., June 30, 1879, Ella Martha Devens.

(d)—Caroline Stearns Barrett, b., Mar. 14, 1859; d., Sept. 14, 1859.

(e)—Caroline Stearns Barrett, b., July 24, 1860.

1899—SARAH WHITE STEARNS, b., July 11, 1828; of Malden, Mass.

1900—DEA. EPHRAIM STEARNS (849), b., Apr. 6, 1755, son of Moses and Ruth (Houghton) Stearns, of Westminster, Mass.; a farmer and deacon, of Walpole, N. H.; md., Dec. 13, 1781, Molly Gilman; d., Oct., 1843. A relative in writing of them says: "I saw the good Deacon and Aunt Molly, in 1837. They were both past four score years, but in good health and enjoying life as well as they did thirty years before." He served in the Revolutionary War in 1776; thirteen children.

1901—SIMON STEARNS (3793), b., Feb. 26, 1783.

1902—CALVIN STEARNS, b., June 24, 1784; md. Deborah Allen, who d. shortly after marriage. He was a merchant, of Boston, Mass., and d., Apr. 27, 1840, in Walpole, N. H.; s. p.

1903—STEPHEN STEARNS (3798), b., Apr. 27, 1786.

1904—EPHRAIM STEARNS JR., b., June 2, 1788.
Twins.

1905—MOLLY STEARNS, b., June 2, 1788.
Ephraim Stearns Jr., d., July 4, 1806, was drowned while bathing.

1906—MARY (POLLY) STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1790; md., July 7, 1823, Zephaniah Kidder, of Walpole, N. H.; one daughter.

(a)—Harriet Kidder, b., 1826.

1907—LYMAN STEARNS, b., Aug. 13, 1792; d., Mar. 27, 1803.

1908—CURTIS STEARNS (3803), b., June 23, 1794.

1909—WILLARD STEARNS, b., June 6, 1796.
Twins.

1910—WILDER STEARNS, b., June 6, 1796.
Willard Stearns was a trader, of Boston, Mass.; md., 1827, Harriet Pettingill, of Charleston, Mass.; d., 1828; s. p.
Wilder Stearns (3809).

1911—ELIJAH STEARNS, b., July 27, 1798; a merchant, of Boston, Mass.; md., 1832, Sarah Blanchard, b., Dec. 17, 1799, who d., 1873 dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Blanchard of Billerica, Mass. He d., Aug., 1861, in Boston, Mass. They had three children.

1912—SARAH STEARNS was the only surviving child, in 1860.

1913—HARVEY STEARNS, b., June 3, 1800, of Walpole, N. H.; md., Jan., 1829, Rebecca Brown, of Leominster, Mass.; d., Mar. 24, 1853, in Walpole, N. H.; s. p.

1914—DR. GEORGE STEARNS, b., May 10, 1802; M. D., Harv Univ., 1827; settled and died in Groton, Mass.

1915—DR. BENJAMIN STEARNS (855), b., Oct. 11, 1768, son of Moses and Ruth (Houghton) Stearns, of Walpole, N. H.; studied medicine with Dr. Johnson, of Walpole; settled, as a physician, in Hillsboro, N. H., where he md., Nov. 15, 1798, Mehitable Symonds, b., Oct. 30, 1775. In 1804, they moved to Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and afterwards to Pictou, N. S. This family and that of Jonathan Stearns, Esq. (925), after their removal to Nova Scotia, changed the orthography of the name to "Sterns." Mehitable (Symonds) Sterns, d., Mar. 13, 1826, and Dr. Benjamin d., Mar. 15, 1850. One of his descendants informs us that Dr. Benjamin Sterns built the first frame house ever erected in Antigonish, N. S., getting the frame from the United States.

1916—ABIGAIL STERNS, b., Aug. 12, 1799, in Truro, N. S.; md. (1), 1818, John Page and had three children; md. (2), Micadia Rice, and had two more chil.; d., May 24, 1873, at Saxonville, Mass.

(a)—Alexander Page, d., 1881, in Providence, R. I., leaving one daughter.

(b)—George Page, md. and had a family, in Londonderry, Nova Scotia.

(c)—Mary Page md. Mr. Reed, and had six children, in Providence, R. I.

(d)—Henry Stearns Rice, md. and settled in Boston; one son.

(e)—Abigail Rice, md. Mr. Hooper, of Saxonville, Mass.

1917—NANCY STERNS b., Mar. 17, 1801; md., 1825, Kimball Coffin; settled at Mt. Stewart, Prince Edward's Island; had eight chil.; d., Dec. 22, 1888, Morell, Prince Edward's Island.

(a)—Anne Coffin, md. Solomon Mutch and settled in Newfoundland. One son, Percy Mutch, was lost at sea. They had seven other children.

(b)—Jane Coffin, since Mrs. McEwen, of Mt. Stewart, P. E. I.

(c)—Elizabeth Coffin, since Mrs. H. Douglas, of Prince Edward's Island.

(d)—Caroline Coffin, since Mrs. R. Ferguson, of Prince Edward's Island.

(e)—Kimball Coffin Jr., of Morell, P. E. I.

(f)—Edwin Coffin, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

(g)—Duncan Coffin, P. E. I.

(h)—Robert Coffin, P. E. I.

1918—BENJAMIN STERNS JR. (3820), b., Jan. 28, 1803.

1919—HENRY STERNS (3832), b., Mar. 30, 1805.

1920—EDWIN STERNS, b., Feb. 21, 1807; a drygoods dealer, of Halifax, N. S.; md., 1831, Elizabeth Wellner; d., Mar. 22, 1856; s. p.

1921—FRANLIN STERNS (3848), b., Feb. 23, 1809.

1922—MARIA STERNS, b., Jan. 25, 1812; md., Dec. 10. 1838, Duncan McLellan, of Providence, R. I. They went to Missouri, then to Stockton, Cal., where she d., June 25,

1884, leaving several chil., one of whom was a dau., named Mrs. McCormack.

1923—CAROLINE STERNS, b., Nov. 9, 1814; md. Benjamin Coffin and settled at Mt. Stewart, P. E. I. They had seven chil. residing at P. E. I., with the exception of one son, Fulton Johnston Coffin, who went, as a missionary, to the island of Trinidad.

1924—WILLIAM STERNS (3859), b., Oct. 12, 1819.

1925—LUTHER STERNS (3867), b., Jan. 8, 1822.

1926—JESSE STEARNS (859), b., Aug. 3, 1766, son of Aaron and Esther (Glazier) Stearns, of Westminster, Mass.; md., Oct. 6, 1791, Betsy Gilson, dau. of Joseph and Betsy Cooledge (Pierce) Gilson. Her father, Joseph Gilson, served through the Revolutionary War, mostly under Gen. Washington; was in the battle of the Brandywine and was wounded in the head by three buck-shot, which lodged between the scalp and skull. They were never extracted and he carried them to his grave. Mrs. Stearns's mother, Betsy Cooledge Pierce, was great-aunt to Franklin Pierce, President of the United States. Jesse Stearns and wife moved to Langdon, N. H., in 1800, then to Grafton, Vt., from there to Walpole, N. H., to the very farm they started from. She was a noble daughter of noble parents, and one of her children, writing of her says: "She was kind, gentle, generous, without a fault, always studying the comfort and enjoyment of others." They had ten children.

1927—JOSEPH G. STEARNS, b., Sept. 16, 1792; of Corinth, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; md., Jan. 2, 1814, Prudence Houghton. He was the eldest child of a large family and proved a valuable assistant to his father, in many rigorous New England winters.

1928—AARON STEARNS, b., July 3, 1794; md., Sept. 25, 1820, Sarah P. Symonds, b., Salem, Mass.; a farmer, who d., May 1, 1851, in Geneva, O. His widow md. (2), Moses Murphy, who lived only three weeks after her death, in 1872. They had eight daughters.

1929—HARRIET H. STEARNS, b., 1820, in Walpole,

N. H.; d., Nov., 1894, in Geneva, O.; md. (1), Nelson Winchester, who d., at Madison, Lake Co., O.; md. (2), Mr. Allen, who d. in Harpersfield, O.; six children.

1930—CATHERINE S. STEARNS, b., 1822, in Walpole, N. H.; md. (1), in Fredonia, N. Y., Araunah R. Buck, by whom she had six children. The oldest son d., July, 1893, in Larned, Kas.; the second son d., several years before; one dau., Mrs. Alice Burdett, d., in Trumbull, O.; the oldest dau., Mrs. Cornie Ingraham, settled in Hamlet, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; second dau. settled in Larned, Kas., and the youngest dau., Mrs. Cora Prentice, in Geneva, O.

1931—MARY ANNE STEARNS, b. in Stockholm, N. Y., 1824; md. Mr. Dodge, and settled in Trumbull, O.; s. p.

1932—BETSY GILSON STEARNS, b., 1826; d., 1827.

1933—HANNAH OLIVE STEARNS, b., 1828, in Stockholm, N. Y.; md., 1846, at Geneva, O., Gershom P. Simons, who d., Aug., 1888, at Rock Creek, O. She had one son, Rev. Ernest A. Simons, of Alliance, O.

1934—SARAH ELIZA STEARNS, b., 1830, in Stockholm, N. Y.; d., 1849, in Geneva, O.

1935—DIANA S. STEARNS, b., 1834, in Stockholm, N. Y.; when last heard from, was living at Spring City, Mo., with her fourth husband, named Wright.

1936—CLARA B. STEARNS, b., 1836, in Catteraugus Co., N. Y.; md. Mr. Burnham; no children.

1937—ALVA STEARNS, b., Aug. 10, 1796; md., June 2, 1825, Mary Darling; d., Aug. 19, 1859.

1938—BETSY P. STEARNS, b., Dec. 15, 1799; md., Apr. 29, 1835, Noah Spafford. She was crippled by rheumatism for many years, but raised a large family of step-children.

1939—JOHN COOLEDGE STEARNS (3872), b., June 30, 1802.

1940—DAVID STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1804; d., Nov. 23, 1839; md., Dec. 26, 1836, Philenda Gleason.

1941—LYMAN STEARNS (3883), b., Mar. 11, 1808.

1942—FREDERICK WILLIAM STEARNS, b., July 3, 1810; d., Sept. 11, 1819.

1943—ZENAS H. STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1813.

1944—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1815; d., Oct., 1819.

1945—LEVI STEARNS (860), b., Dec. 29, 1767, son of Aaron and Esther (Glazier) Stearns, of Westminster, Mass.; md. (1), Eunice Hill, of Ackworth, N. H., who d., about 1798, leaving one child; md. (2), Keziah Wetherbee, b., Sept. 27, 1774, dau. of Ephraim and Keziah Wetherbee, of Lunenburg, Mass.; eleven children.

1946—JOHN GLAZIER STEARNS (3886), b., 1795.

1947—EUNICE STEARNS.

1948—LUCRETIA STEARNS.

1949—EPHRAIM STEARNS.

1950—RHODA STEARNS, md. Jacob Sherman, a hatter, of Leroy, N. Y.; seven children; one dau., Lucy Sherman, md. E. G. Holmes, of Detroit, Minn.

1951—NANCY STEARNS, md. Mr. Henry, a farmer, of Savoy, N. Y. They moved to Ohio, where he died, leaving children.

1952—POLLY STEARNS, md. Joseph Bannister, a farmer, of Alexander, N. Y.

1953—LUCY STEARNS, md. Alanson Cheesman, a farmer, of Alexander, N. Y.

1954—BETSY STEARNS, md. and d.; s. p.

1955—LYMAN STEARNS, a farmer, of Alexander, N. Y.

1956—CURTIS STEARNS, md. and settled in Ohio.

1957—ZENAS STEARNS (862), b., June 3, 1772, son of Aaron and Esther (Glazier) Stearns, of Westminster, Mass.;

a clothier of Newbury, Vt.; md., Mar. 9, 1796, Betsy Heath and had nine children. During the latter part of his life, he resided with his son, Isaac, in Corinth, Vt.

1958—PHINEHAS STEARNS, b., 1797.

1959—BETSY STEARNS.

1960—SOPHRONIA STEARNS, b., ——; md., Mar. 31, 1836, Crowell Hatch, a tailor, b., Aug. 13, 1810, in Portland, Me.; she d., Sept. 25, 1865.

1961—ISAAC STEARNS, of Corinth, Vt. and five others, who died in childhood.

1962—JOHN STEARNS (864), b., July 16, 1777, son of Aaron and Esther (Glazier) Stearns, of Walpole, N. H.; md., 1800, in Otsego, N. Y., Abigail Olds, b., July 8, 1779, dau. of Daniel and Abigail (Granger) Olds, of Woodbury, Conn. He left Walpole in the winter of 1798, and lived in several towns of New York State until 1845, when they settled in Utica, Oneida Co., N. Y.; nine children.

1963—CLARISSA STEARNS, b., June 14, 1801; md., July 10, 1838, Willis Sperry, a blacksmith, of Summer Hill, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; s. p.

1964—SOPHRONIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 29, 1803; md., Jan. 23, 1825, Isaac Farrell, b., Oct., 1804, son of Isaac and Anna (Parmenter) Farrell, of Nova Scotia. Sophronia's husband was a piano manufacturer, of Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y.

(a)—John Dwight Farrell, b., Jan. 20, 1826; a blacksmith.

(b)—William Theodore Farrell, b., Oct. 10, 1835; a piano-forte finisher.

(c)—Catherine Samantha Farrell, b., June 13, 1837.

(d)—Sarah Helen Farrell, b., May 18, 1839.

1965—ALMIRA SAMANTHA STEARNS, b., May 30, 1804; d.

1966—ALMIRA SAMANTHA STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1806; d., 1882.

1967—HUBBARD CHURCH STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1809; by trade a joiner, afterwards, a boarding house keeper, of Utica, N. Y., then, of Cleveland, N. Y., where he d., Apr. 5, 1879. He md. (1), Jan. 5, 1831, Eunice Clarissa Curtiss, b., May 16, 1809, dau. of Abel and Hannah (Atwater) Curtiss, of Southbury, Conn.; md. (2), Dec. 20, 1855, Mrs. Deborah (Bowen) Paddock, of Cleveland, N. Y.; s. p.

1968—BETSY STEARNS b., Apr. 7, 1812; md., July 15, 1846, Peter Hatfield, b., 1812, who was a farmer, of Summer Hill, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and who had two children by a former marriage; Betsy (Stearns) Hatfield had no children.

1969—ABIGAIL CATHERINE STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1814; of Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y.

1970—JOHN GLAZIER STEARNS, b., Mar. 15, 1818; d., soon.

1971—ZENAS DANIEL STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1820; a cabinet-maker, of Utica; md., May 3, 1845, Maria Catherine Rich, b., Dec. 28, 1827; one child.

1972—ELLEN MARTHA OPHELIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1846.

1973—ASA STEARNS (870) b., Feb. 3, 1782, son of Elias and Sarah (Keyes) Stearns, of Walpole, N. H.; md., 1807, Sophia Higby, b.in Conn. In 1806, he moved to Rutland, O.; in 1815, to Alexander, O.; in 1835, to St. Mary's, O.; six children.

1974—DR. RUFUS WILSON STEARNS (3889), b., June 21, 1809.

1975—HORACE S. STEARNS, b., July 22, 1811; d., Dec. 6, 1813.

1976—AMOS KEYES STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1813; a physician, of Exeter, Green Co., Wis.; md., Dec. 16, 1846, Charlotte E. Durgin, of Exeter.

1977—LOUISA ABIAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 16, 1815; md., Jan. 8, 1834, Robert Lindsay; d., Apr. 19, 1841, leaving three children.

1978—JOEL AUSTIN STEARNS, b., Dec. 28, 1817; d., Apr. 18, 1835.

1979—ELMER A. STEARNS, b., Oct. 28, 1819; d., Oct. 21, 1821.

1980—EZRA STEARNS (871), b., Apr. 8, 1784, son of Elias and Sarah (Keyes) Stearns, of Hartland, Vt.; a house-carpenter, of Boston and Charlestown, Mass.; md. (1), Apr. 29, 1808, Desire Holmes, b., Mar. 2, 1784, dau. of John and Desire (Everett) Holmes, of Dedham, Mass. She d., Mar. 20, 1809, and he md. (2), Oct. 21, 1810, Susanna Belcher, b., Jan. 18, 1792, in Chelsea, Mass. His first eight children were born in Boston, where he d., Jan. 10, 1850; the other two were born in Charlestown. His widow d., Dec. 21, 1871.

By first wife.

1981—CHARLES HOLMES STEARNS (3895), b., Aug. 21, 1808.

By second wife.

1982—ELIZABETH BELCHER STEARNS, b., Aug. 14, 1811; d., June 18, 1838.

1983—EZRA STEARNS JR., b., Dec. 21, 1812; a boot and shoe manufacturer, of Malden, Mass.; md., Apr. 12, 1834 Avis Jones, who d., 1841. He represented Stoughton in the Mass. Legislature; one daughter.

1984—SUSAN JONES STEARNS, b., Mar., 1839.

1985—ABIGAIL BELCHER STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1814; md., Oct. 12, 1834, Thomas Pratt Pulsifer, b., May 19, 1810. They settled in Boston, Mass., where he d., Nov. 16, 1875; five children.

(a)—Abby Augusta Pulsifer, b., Sept. 14, 1835, in Boston; d., May 14, 1838.

(b)—Edward King Pulsifer, b., June 27, 1837; d., Dec. 5, 1849.

(c)—Abby Elizabeth Pulsifer, b., Dec. 3, 1838; unm.

(d)—Maria Adelaide Pulsifer, b., June 6, 1840; md., May 19, 1864, in Boston, Reuel William Dean, b.,

Oct. 28, 1835, in Brimfield, Mass., d., Feb. 28, 1870. Of their three children, the eldest, Thomas Pulsifer Dean, b., Dec. 15, 1865, has been an esteemed correspondent in this work. His brother, Paul Dean, was born July 26, 1867, and his sister, Pamelia Cummings Dean, was born Mar. 13, 1869.

(e)—Thomas Pratt Pulsifer Jr., b., Aug. 6, 1842; d., July 6, 1843.

1986—JOHN BELCHER STEARNS, b., May 16, 1816.

1987—DR. AMOS R. STEARNS, b., May 11, 1818; a physician, of Wisconsin.

1988—SUSAN M. STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1820; d., Dec. 1, 1843.

1989—DAVID B. STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1822.

1990—AUGUSTA F. STEARNS, b., Feb. 24, 1825; md., Jan. 15, 1846, Capt. Edward Barricott, a ship-master, of Boston.

1991—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS (3909), b., July 22, 1829.

1992—RUFUS STEARNS (874), b., Mar. 19, 1791, son of Elias and Sarah (Keyes) Stearns, of Bradford, Vt.; a farmer, of Haverhill, N. H.; md., Feb. 22, 1815, Sarah P. Davis, b., Nov. 18, 1794, who d., Feb. 4, 1877, at Haverhill, where he d., July, 1861; thirteen children.

1993—JAMES A. STEARNS (3911), b., Jan. 21, 1816.

1994—MARIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1817; d., Apr., 1841.

1995—HORACE STEARNS (3927), b., Nov. 28, 1818.

1996—EZRA B. STEARNS (3935), b., Jan. 28, 1820.

1997—HIRAM STEARNS (3937), b., Mar. 6, 1821.

1998—WARREN STEARNS (3947), b., Oct. 9, 1822.

1999—GEORGE W. STEARNS, b., Feb. 16, 1824; a farmer, of Manchester, N. H.; d., Oct. 25, 1874.

2000—DAMON Y. STEARNS, b., Aug., 24, 1825, at Haverhill, N. H.; d., Aug. 4, 1892, at Manchester, N. H.; md. Mrs. Mary A. Batchelder, b., Mar. 5, 1818, who d., Jan. 4, 1893.

2001—ELIZABETH D. STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1827; md., at Manchester, N. H., Edmund Griffin; d., July 23, 1884, at Warren, N. H.; one son.

(a)—Eddie R. Griffin, b., Feb. 11, 1857, at Bradford, Vt.

2002—MARY L. STEARNS, b., Dec. 8, 1828, at Haverhill, N. H.; md., July 5, 1851, at Newbury, Vt., Benjamin F. Warren, b., 1829, a farmer, of Haverhill, son of Benj. L. Warren; she d., June 16, 1896; one daughter.

(a)—Sarah E. Warren, b., Oct. 5, 1858; d., May 4, 1878.

2003—AMOS STEARNS (3958), b., Nov. 17, 1830.

2004—JOHN S. STEARNS (3965), b., July 13, 1834.

2005—SARAH B. STEARNS, b., May 30, 1837; settled in Warren, N. H.

2006—DEACON JOSIAH STEARNS (881), b., May 25, 1773, son of Josiah Jr. and Abigail (Emerson) Stearns, of Westminster, Mass.; a deacon of the Baptist Church, in Wilmington, Vt.; md., May 15, 1800, Lucy Allen, b., 1776, eldest daughter of Simeon and Candace (How) Allen, of Princeton, Mass.; nine children.

2007—ELMIRA STEARNS, b., Oct. 23, 1800; d., Feb. 15, 1820.

2008—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Aug. 29, 1802; a carpenter, farmer, clerk and Deacon of the Baptist Church; md., Dec. 3, 1829, Virtue Bills, b., July 17, 1808, only dau. of Hiram and Virtue Bills, of Wilmington, Vt.; he d., May 6, 1848; s. p.

2009—RUFUS STEARNS (3967), b., Sept. 3, 1804.

2010—LUCY STEARNS, b., May 27, 1806; md., Nov. 4, 1824, Moses Dix; in 1838, removed to Perkins Grove, Ill. She is said to have had ten children.

2011—JAIRUS STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1809; a carpenter; md., Jan. 10, 1834, Mary Battis.

2012—HORACE STEARNS (3974), b., Feb. 23, 1811.

2013—ELEANOR STEARNS, b., Feb. 1, 1813; md., Feb. 15, 1831, Jason R. Liscom, a wheelwright; three sons.

(a)—Horace Liscom.

(b)—Martin Liscom.

(c)—John Henry Liscom.

2014—CAROLINE STEARNS, b., June 24, 1815; md., Nov. 19, 1833, Henry Halliday, a farmer and tanner; d., Nov. 15, 1846; six children.

(a)—Horatio Halliday.

(b)—Infant, d.

(c)—Lucius W. Halliday.

(d)—William Stearns Halliday, d.

(e)—William Stearns Halliday.

(f)—Caroline Halliday.

2015—CORINTHA STEARNS, b., June 1, 1818; md., Oct. 14, 1838, Henry Bridge, a farmer and teamster; three children.

(a)—Pearl Bridge.

(b)—Loren Bridge.

(c)—Cornelia Bridge.

2016—DANIEL STEARNS (882), b., May 18, 1776, son of Josiah Jr. and Abigail (Emerson) Stearns, of Westminster, Mass.; md., Aug. 7, 1800, Elizabeth Heywood, b., Feb. 4, 1780, dau. of Timothy and Patience (Stebbins) Heywood, of Westminster, Mass. In 1804, they moved to Wilmington, Vt., afterwards to Brattleboro, Vt.; in 1818, to Gerry, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and in 1846 to Freeport, Stephenson Co., Ill. The common affliction of his family, insanity, characterized the latter years of his life; thirteen children.

2017—LOUISA STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1800.

2018—PHINEHAS STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1802; d., Sept., 1803.

2019—MARY STEARNS, b., May 25, 1804; d., Aug., 1806.

2020—PHINEHAS STEARNS (3980), b., Mar. 20, 1806.

2021—DANIEL MERRILL STEARNS (3984), b., Sept. 23, 1807.

2022—ISAAC NEWTON STEARNS, b., May 24, 1810.

2023—HORATIO NELSON STEARNS, b.. May 24, 1810. Twins

Isaac Newton Stearns (3988).

Rev. Horatio Nelson Stearns, b., May 24, 1810; entered the Christian ministry, in 1834; in 1837, became an itinerant minister of the Pittsburg Conference of the M. E. Church; in 1848, was presiding elder of the Erie Annual Conference. He md., Aug. 1, 1838, Elizabeth Bear, dau. of Rev. Jacob and Jane Bear, of Beaver, Pa.; s. p.

2024—MARY STEARNS, b., July 10, 1812; md., Mar. 4, 1830, Robert Scofield, son of James and Margaret Scofield, of Gerry, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; six children.

(a)—Margaret Scofield, b., Sept. 29, 1831.

(b)—Aurelia Ann Scofield, b., July 19, 1833; d., May, 1835.

(c)—Mary Ann Scofield, b., Aug. 16, 1835.

(d)—Silas Charles Scofield, b., Nov. 6, 1837.

(e)—Catherine Elizabeth Scofield, b., May 8, 1842.

(f)—Milton Edson Scofield, b., Aug. 20, 1846.

2025—CHARLES STEARNS (3993), b., Mar. 15, 1814.

2026—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., July 11, 1816, in Brattleboro, Vt.; md., Aug., 1840, in Chicago, Ill., William B. Platt, Esq., of Aurora, Keene Co., Ill., a counselor-at-law and member of the State Senate; four children.

(a)—Helen Platt, b., June 19, 1841; d., Apr., 1842.

(b)—John Platt, b., Sept. 16, 1842.

(c)—Laura Platt, b., Mar., 1844; d., Dec., 1844.

(d)—Helen Platt, b., Oct. 2, 1845.

2027—ALVALINA STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1819, in Gerry, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; md., Jan. 31, 1836, Hiram Scofield, brother of her sister, Mary's, husband; in 1837, they moved to Crawford Co., Pa., and in 1844, to Illinois; three children.

(a)—Phoebe Eugenia Scofield, b., Mar. 13, 1837; d., Feb., 1838.

(b)—Almeda Scofield, b., May 19, 1839.

(c)—Corintha Eliza Scofield, b., May 26, 1846.

2028—ELMIRA STEARNS, b., Oct. 30, 1822, in Gerry, N. Y.

2029—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1824, in Gerry, N. Y., where he settled.

2030—JOHN STEARNS JR. (885), bapt., Aug. 22, 1762, son of John and Martha (Harrington) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; a farmer, of Bethel, Me.; md., May 23, 1791, Priscilla Holt, of Bethel, Me., b., June 2, 1768. He d., Sept. 14, 1826, and she d., Jan. 4, 1848; eight children.

2031—JOHN STEARNS 3d, b., July 25, 1792; d., June 13, 1820; unm.

2032—CALVIN STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1793; a schoolmaster and deputy sheriff; md., Feb. 8, 1825, Susan Brown, b., 1799, dau. of Asaph and Hannah (Shaw) Brown, of Bethel, Me. He d., Feb. 23, 1825, fifteen days after his marriage, and his widow became the wife of his brother, James.

2033—HENRY STEARNS, b., Aug. 7, 1795; a farmer, on the paternal homestead; unm.

2034—JOSEPH STEARNS (3996) b., Apr. 2, 1797.

2035—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1799; md., 1827, Capt. William White, of Gilead, Me.

2036—JAMES STEARNS (4005), b., July 8, 1802.

2037—PRISCILLA STEARNS, b., May 14, 1806; d., Apr. 8, 1847; unm.

2038—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1811; md., Dec.

19, 1839, Alonzo Holt, of Rumford, Me., b., July 5, 1809, who md. (2) May 12, 1857, Polly Kimball; five children.

(a)—John Newton Holt, b., Aug. 7, 1842.

(b)—Emily Page Holt, b., Jan. 15, 1844.

(c)—James Holt, b., May 11, 1845.

(d)—Jarvis Alonzo Holt, b., June 17, 1850; d., Aug. 29, 1854.

(e)—Charles Frost Holt, b., Sept. 29, 1852; d., Feb. 15, 1854.

2039—THOMAS STEARNS (886), bapt. Jan. 22, 1764, son of John and Martha (Harrington) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; a farmer, of Bethel, Me. He md., Sept ———, 1792, Lois Colby, of Fryeburg, Me., b., Sept., 1771; ten children.

2040—MARTHA (PATTY) STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1794; d., 1848; md., 1815, Nathan A. Foster, of Newry, Me.; eleven children.

(a)—Asa Foster, b., Oct. 15, 1816; d., Dec., 1816.

(b)—Son, b., and d., 1817.

(c)—Asa Foster, b., July 1, 1818.

(d)—Thomas J. Foster, b., May 1, 1820; d., Mar., 1843.

(e)—Louis Foster, b., June 11, 1822.

(f)—Thomas J. Foster, b., Oct. 8, 1824.

(g)—Reuben B. Foster, b., July 25, 1826.

(h)—Caroline Foster, b., June 25, 1828.

(i)—Martha Foster, b., Apr. 28, 1831.

(j)—Mary F. Foster, b., Mar. 11, 1834; d., Sept., 1836.

(k)—Nathan Foster, b., May 12, 1839.

2041—MARY (POLLY) STEARNS, b., Apr. 18, 1795; md., May 4, 1814, William Holt, of Bethel, Me.; seven children.

(a)—Mary Ann Holt, b., Apr. 16, 1815; md. Orin Swan, of Bethel, Me., and had five children.

(b)—Hiram H. Holt, b., May 27, 1818; md. Sarah Kimball, of Bethel, Me., and had one child.

(c)—Galen C. Holt, b., Feb. 2, 1821; md. (1) Lydia Foster, of Newry, Me.; md. (2), Maria Burbank of Gilead, Me.

(d)—Ward B. Holt, b., Apr. 12, 1827; md. Florentine Browne and had one child.

(e)—William Orlando Holt, b., Mar. 23, 1830; md. Deborah Young, and had one child.

(f)—Marcia Eliza Holt, b., Sept. 29, 1832; md. Frank Davis, of Minot, Me., and had one child.

(g)—Humphrey B. Holt, b., 1835; md. Catherine Bean, of Bethel, Me.; two children.

2042—SUSAN STEARNS, b., Dec. 30, 1797; d., Feb. 28, 1873; md., Dec. 4, 1817, Capt. Joseph Holt, of Bethel, Me., also called Deacon Joseph Holt; four children.

(a)—Lydia Maria Holt, b., Nov. 20, 1818; md., Feb. 18, 1845, Wells Forbes, of Hill, N. H. They settled in Falls Church, Va.; five children.

(b)—Joseph Holt, Jr., b., Sept. 10, 1823; md., Oct. 4, 1864, Frances A. Bird, of Bridgton, Me.; settled in Bethel, Me.; two children.

(c)—Sarah M. Holt, b., Aug. 30, 1828; md., July 28, 1852, Rev. Samuel Estes, of Bethel, Me. She d., Feb. 5, 1885, in Sanford, Me.; five children.

(d)—Infant son, b., Jan. 25, 1839; d., Jan. 28, 1839.

2043—LOIS STEARNS, b., Mar. 20, 1799; md. Jacob B. Littlehale, of Newry, Me.; had a large family of eleven children, but we have been unable to get names. Some of her sons were in the Civil War. She is said to have been "one of the best of women," and died at the age of ninety-three years.

2044—SUMNER STEARNS (4012), b., June 21, 1802.

2045—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1804; md. Mr. Robbins, and settled in Newry, Me.; three children.

2046—SALLY STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1806; md. Peter Powers, and settled in Bethel, Me.; four children.

2047—THOMAS STEARNS (4020), b., Jan. 18, 1807.

2048—RUFUS STEARNS (4034), b., Mar. 8, 1811.

2049—MAHALA STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1821; md., 1844, Joseph Smith, of Cambridge, Mass.

2050—JOSEPH STEARNS (887), bapt., Sept. 22, 1765, son of John and Martha (Harrington) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., July 12, 1807, in Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Betsy (Hagar) Stearns, wid. of Daniel Stearns (Charles Stearns (6246), and dau. of Benjamin and Esther (Child) Hagar, b., Jan. 8, 1776, who d., Oct. 9, 1843.

Joseph Stearns served his apprenticeship as a blacksmith with his uncle, Capt. Phinehas Stearns, and settled in Waltham, Mass. In 1812, relinquishing his trade to engage in agriculture, he moved to Weybridge, Vt., and, in 1816, to Middlebury, Vt.; four children.

2051—JOHN STEARNS, b., Nov. 19, 1811; md. Harriet Tower, of Addison, Vt., b., Nov. 19, 1820.

2052—ELIZA STEARNS, b., June 1, 1813; d., Mar. 6, 1834; unmarried.

2053—SYLVIA STEARNS, b., June 11, 1814; d., Dec. 24, 1833; unm.

2054—CATHERINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1816; md., Aug., 1844, George Peck, a machinist, of Granville, N. Y., born in Saratoga Co., N. Y., son of Benjamin Peck, formerly of Smithfield, R. I.

2055—CHARLES STEARNS (889), bapt., Jan. 8, 1769, son of John and Martha (Harrington) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; a farmer, of Bethel, Me. He md., Oct. 8, 1791, Thankful Bartlett, of Bethel, Me., who was born Mav 17, 1776, and d., Feb. 3, 1853; eleven children.

2056—THEODORE STEARNS (4038), b., Mar. 4, 1793.

2057—CHARLES STEARNS JR. (4050), b., Mar. 10, 1795.

2058—THANKFUL STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1798; d., Mar., 1801.

2059—THANKFUL STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1801; md., Apr. 29, 1820, Anthony Bessey, b., 1791, son of John and Mercy (Morton) Bessey, of Paris, Me.; nine children.

2060—PHINEHAS STEARNS (4057), b., Dec. 17, 1803.

2061—JONATHAN STEARNS (4063), b., Aug. 4, 1806.

2062—NATHAN STEARNS, b., Apr. 1, 1809; md., Apr. 1, 1832, Mary Ann Frost, of Bethel, Me. He d., Aug. 25, 1833, and his wid. md. Perley P. Pratt, a Mormon preacher and editor, and went to the West; one daughter.

2063—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1833.

2064—SALOME STEARNS, b., July 14, 1812; md., Sept. 22, 1832, Jonas Barbour Willis, of Hanover, Me.; five children.

(a)—Charles S. Willis, b., Feb. 12, 1834.

(b)—Nathan J. Willis, b., Jan. 24, 1836; d., Sept., 1838.

(c)—Octavius N. Willis, b., Aug. 7, 1839.

(d)—Salome B. Willis, b., Jan. 24, 1841.

(e)—Francis H. Willis, b., Nov. 19, 1844.

2065—BETSY E. STEARNS, b., Sept., 1814; md., Dec. 4, 1843, Isaac Adams, of Gilead, Me., who was born May 26, 1815; four children.

2066—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Aug. 31, 1816; md., Jan. 5, 1840, Stephen Bartlett, of Hanover, Me.; two children.

(a)—Sarah M. Bartlett, b., Dec. 16, 1841.

(b)—Charles P. Bartlett, b., Aug. 18, 1843.

2067—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEARNS (4072), b., Apr. 11, 1821.

2068—JOSIAH STEARNS (893), b., Jan. 17, 1781, son of John and Martha (Harrington) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; a farmer, of Gilead, Me.; md., Nov. 28, 1805, Elizabeth Wight, of Gilead, b., Jan. 17, 1782; five children.

2069—ERI STEARNS, b., June 19, 1806.

2070—JOEL STEARNS, b., Dec. 6, 1807; d., Sept. 9, 1831.

2071—ELIZA STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1809; md., Sept. 23, 1833, Aaron Conner, of Gilead, Me.; six children.

(a)—Frances Mahala Conner, b., Apr. 7, 1834; d., Aug., 1836.

(b)—Ophelia Conner, b., June 6, 1835.

(c)—Joel Conner, b., May 20, 1837; d., Oct., 1842.

(d)—Frances Mahala Conner, b., Aug. 4, 1839.

(e)—Madison Conner, b., Jan. 18, 1842.

(f)—Nathan Conner, b., Apr. 12, 1844.

2072—RUFUS STEARNS (4075), b., Apr. 19, 1811.

2073—OLIVE STEARNS, b., Apr. 7, 1813; md., Oct. 28, 1834, Daniel Conner, of Gilead, Me.; four children.

(a)—Elizabeth Conner, b., Sept. 2, 1836; d., Oct., 1842.

(b)—Josiah Conner, b., Mar. 8, 1838.

(c)—Sarah Conner, b., Mar. 18, 1840.

(d)—Albalina Conner, b., May 4, 1842.

2074—ISAAC STEARNS (895), b., Jan. 12, 1786, son of John and Martha (Harrington) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md., Feb. 11, 1812, Ann Wight, of Newry, Me. In 1834, they moved to Elmira, N. Y., where his wife d., 1837. He md. again and settled at Rock River, Ill., where he d., Aug., 1845; seven children.

2075—DANIEL STEARNS, b., Sept. 5, 1812; d.

2076—ANNA STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1814; d.

2077—ISAAC STEARNS JR., b., Nov. 12, 1816.

2078—DORCAS STEARNS, b., Dec. 18, 1818; d., Aug., 1845, at Rock River, Ill.

2079—MARY STEARNS.

2080—JOHN STEARNS, b., 1823.

2081—HARRIET STEARNS.

2082—CAPT. GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS (901), b., Oct. 27, 1781, son of Capt. Phinehas and Esther

(Sanderson) Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; d., Sept. 11, 1836; was a captain and a trader, in Brookline, Mass.; md., Mar. 23, 1808, Hannah Goddard, b., Sept. 8, 1786, who d., Mar. 25, 1829, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Aspinwall) Goddard, of Brookline, Mass.; eight children.

2083—GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS JR. (4079), b., Dec. 23, 1808.

2084—JOHN GODDARD STEARNS (4094), b., June 27, 1810.

2085—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., 1813; d., Aug. 9, 1814.

2086—HANNAH GODDARD STEARNS, b., Mar. 18, 1815; unmarried.

2087—JOSEPH GODDARD STEARNS (4107), b., May 24, 1819.

2088—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1821; d., July, 1821.

2089—MARY MAY STEARNS, b., May 8, 1822: d., 1827.

2090—LUCY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1825; md., Sept. 2, 1847, Francis Henry Corey, a farmer, of Brookline, Mass., b., Jan. 27, 1827, son of Elijah Jr. and Mary (Richards) Corey, of Brookline, Mass.

2091—SAMUEL STEARNS (905), b., May 14, 1759, son of Jonas and Submit (Davis) Stearns, of Lunenberg, Mass.; md. (1), Aug. 16, 1782, Sarah Davis, of Chesterfield, N. H., b., Nov. 16, 1764. She d., in childbed, June 13, 1805, and he md. (2), Mar. 25, 1806, Lydia Preston, who d., Feb. 28, 1820; md. (3), Mar. ———, 1821, Mrs. Hannah (Farr) Hildreth, who d., Nov. 3, 1841, and he d., Jan. 15, 1844; fourteen children.

2092—SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (4109), b., Oct. 2, 1784.

2093—SARAH (SALLY) STEARNS, b., Aug. 30, 1787; md., 1810, Nathaniel Amidon, of Chesterfield, N. H., where she d., Sept. 3, 1856.

2094—SOPHIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1792; md. (1), Ashley Stockwell, and removed from Chesterfield, N. H., to Hartford, Washington Co., N. Y. They had two sons and two daughters. She md. (2), Mr. Newton, and had two sons; d., ——— in Hartford, N. Y.

(a)—Ashley Stockwell Jr., settled in one of the western states.

(b)—Porter Stockwell, deceased.

(c)—Sophia Stockwell, md. Myron Foster and settled in Charles City, Ia.

(d)—Maria Stockwell, md. Lucian Foster, bro. of her sister's husband, and settled in Charles City, Ia.

(e)—Henry Newton, deceased.

(f)—James Newton, settled at Charles City, Ia.

2095—SQUIRE SEWALL STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1794; d., 1795, at Chesterfield, N. H.

2096—SQUIRE SEWALL STEARNS (4125), b., Dec. 1, 1795.

2097—STEPHANUS STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1799; d., 1800, in Chesterfield, N. H.

2098—CELESTIA STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1800; d., 1800.

2099—SERAPH STEARNS, b., Feb. 5, 1803; md. William Prentiss, since deceased; three children.

(a)—Clarissa A. Prentiss, b., Apr. 10, 1827; md., Sept. 27, 1852, Samuel Stearns 3d (5173), her cousin.

(b)—Sarah Prentiss, md. Charles Hawks; d.

(c)—Almira Prentiss, md. Warner Curtis, and settled in Illinois.

2100—SALOME STEARNS, b., June 13, 1805; d., July 4, 1805.

2101—LUMAN STEARNS, b., Feb. 18, 1807; d., June 14, 1830.

2102—ABIATHAR STEARNS, b., Nov. 27, 1809; d., Aug., 1857; md. Judith Perry, of Hartford, N. Y.

2103—PRESTON STEARNS (4136), b., Mar. 20, 1811.

2104—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 23, 1815; md., Apr. 7, 1849, Russell Farr, of Chesterfield, N. H., where she d.

2105—JEREMIAH DAY STEARNS, b., Mar. 15, 1818; d., Mar., 1819.

2106—ABIJAH STEARNS (911), b., Jan. 22, 1769, son of Jonas and Submit (Davis) Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H.; md., 1792, Lydia Davis, of Lunenburg, Mass., and settled in Windsor, Vt. He became insane and is supposed to have been drowned in Lake Champlain, about 1815; five children.

2107—MARY H. STEARNS, b., Nov. 19, 1798, in West Windsor, Vt.; md., 1818, Julius Allen; settled in Chelsea, Orange Co., Vt., where she d., May 20, 1861.

2108—ROYAL C. STEARNS (4144), b., July 8, 1800, in Windsor, Vt.

2109—LOREN W. STEARNS (4159), b., Oct. 23, 1803.

2110—BETSY DAVIS STEARNS, b., Mar. 13, 1805, in Windsor, Vt.; md. Israel Washburn, of Holly, N. Y.; d., Oct. 24, 1892; one daughter.

(a)—Mary Washburn, md. Prof. John Homer French, a prominent educational man of New York State.

2111—ALFRED STEARNS, b., 1807, was a phrenologist, went to New York State, and has never been heard from by the Vermont relatives.

2112—JONAS BOARDMAN STEARNS (917), b., Jan. 25, 1783, son of Jonas and Submit (Davis) Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H.; md., July 4, 1803, Polly Page, b., Mar. 19, 1786. They settled in Marlboro, Vt., but in April, 1840, removed to Somerset, Vt., where he d., Feb. 6, 1846; three children.

2113—ELVIRA STEARNS, b., Sept. 10, 1804, in Marlboro, Vt.; md., Oct. 21, 1824, Hiram Knapp, b., Feb. 7, 1803, fifth child of Cyrus and Thankful (Stearns) Knapp, (912) of Dover, Vt. He was a farmer, of Stratton, Vt., where he d., Sept. 18, 1859. His widow d., Mar., 1880.

2114—MARY A. STEARNS, b., July 7, 1806, in Marlboro, Vt.; md., May 6, 1830, Erastus Estabrook, and settled, first, at Dover, Vt., afterwards at Somerset, Vt.; d., Feb. 6, 1846.

2115—LYMAN STEARNS (4176), b., May 30, 1814, at Marlboro, Vt.

2116—WILLIAM STEARNS ESQ. (930), b., Mar. 13, 1792, son of Jonathan and Mehitable (Robie) Stearns, of Halifax, N. S.; obtained an academical education, at Exeter Academy, N. H.; returned to Halifax, N. S., about 1807, and soon after entered the British navy, on board H. B. M. ship Bellone, 74 guns, and, after a cruise of several months, part of the time in Chesapeake Bay, he quit the naval service, commenced the study of law with his uncle, Robie, of Halifax, and was admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia, Apr., 1813. He remained in Halifax until 1820, when he settled in Liverpool, N. S. He md. (1), July 20, 1824, in Liverpool, N. S., Margaret J. G. Powers, who d., Aug. 28, 1826; md. (2), June 28, 1828, Amelia Caroline Calkins; twelve children.

2117—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1825; d., 1831.

2118—MARGARET STEARNS, b., Apr. 22, 1829.

2119—ELIZA STEARNS, b., Aug. 13, 1830.

2120—ROBIE SEWALL STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1832.

2121—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1833.

2122—EDWARD STEARNS, b., Dec. 20, 1834.

2123—ANNE STEARNS, b., Jan. 5, 1837.

2124—HENRY STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1838.

2125—THOMAS CALKINS STEARNS, b., Aug., 1840; d., Sept., 1840.

2126—AMELIA CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1841.

2127—

Twin daughters, b. and d., Apr., 1843.

2128—

2129—HENRY STERNS (932), b., May 11, 1794, son of Jonathan and Mehitable (Robie) Stearns, of Halifax, N. S.; was bred a merchant in Salem, Mass,; settled in Springfield, Mass., about 1803, and for many years was a merchant on Main St., having formed a co-partnership with William Sparhawk, under the firm name of William Sparhawk & Co. On the death of Mr. Sparhawk, June 27, 1834, the late Joseph C. Parsons became a partner, under the firm name of "Sterns and Parsons," as this branch of the family had adopted the spelling "Sterns." In 1831, Mr. Sterns was agent for William Pierce and Son's Nursery, of Flushing, L. I. In 1849-50, he was agent for the Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass., for State Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., also of Boston. He was Treasurer of the Springfield Savings Institution from 1849 to 1858; when he was succeeded by Henry S. Lee. He md., Feb. 28, 1826, Sophia Dwight, b., Dec. 31, 1801, third dau. of James Scutt and Mary (Sanford) Dwight, of Springfield, Mass. She d., July 9, 1885, at Rome, Italy, aged 83 years and 6 months. Mr. Sterns d., July 29, 1859; seven children.

2130—MARY SEWALL STERNS, b., Mar. 15, 1827; d., Feb. 26, 1829.

2131—MARY SEWALL STERNS, b., Feb. 12, 1829; afterwards became Countess Marie Catucci, of Rome, Italy.

2132—ELIZABETH ROBIE STERNS, b., Dec. 16, 1830.

2133—HENRY ROBIE STERNS, b., Mar. 29, 1834; d., June 10, 1838.

2134—JOSEPH SEWALL DWIGHT STERNS, b., Feb. 11, 1837; d., Mar. 3, 1838.

2135—SOPHIA DWIGHT STERNS, b., May 2, 1840.

2136—HENRY STERNS, b., Jan. 2, 1843; d., Apr. 5, 1843.

2137—COL. BENJAMIN STEARNS (937), b., Feb. 27, 1779, son of Joseph and Anna (Putnam) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; a Col., of Langdon, N. H.; md., Apr., 1806, Bathsheba Egerton, dau. of James and Bathsheba (Walker)

Egerton, of Langdon, N. H. The mother of Mrs. Benjamin Stearns lived to the advanced age of 92 yrs. and 12 days. Col. Benjamin Stearns was much respected and beloved as a citizen, but his mind became depressed and deranged from apprehension of pecuniary embarrassment, and he committed suicide, June 11, 1817. His widow md. (2), Dec. 26, 1820, Elisha Garfield, of Langdon, N. H., by whom she had four children, and five children by Col. Stearns.

2138—JOHN WALKER STEARNS (4183), b., Sept. 12, 1806.

2139—WILLARD EGERTON STEARNS, b., May 29, 1808; a gentleman farmer, of Detroit, Mich.; afterwards, of Fitchburg, Mass.; unm. We are indebted to his interest and courtesy for many items in this work.

2140—ABIGAIL SNOW STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1810; md., Apr. 5, 1832, Luke Putnam, a horticulturist, of Danvers, Mass.; two children.

(a)—John Wells Putnam, b., June 2, 1833; d., June 22, 1833.

(b)—Anne Maria Putnam, b., July 3, 1834, at Ackworth, N. H.

2141—NANCY MARIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 18, 1815; md., Dec. 26, 1839, William Moore Morrison, a provision merchant, of Boston, Mass.

2142—SARAH ALEXANDER STEARNS, b., Dec. 6, 1817; md., June 29, 1842, Samuel Willard Prouty, a farmer, of Ackworth, N. H., who d., Sept. 19, 1876, leaving one son.

By Mrs. Stearns' second husband.

(a)—Esther Jane Garfield, b., Mar. 8, 1822.

(b)—Benjamin Stearns Garfield, b., June 19, 1823.

(c)—Edmund Holden Garfield, b., Feb. 6, 1825.

(d)—James Freeman Dana Garfield, b., Aug. 17, 1828.

2143—THOMAS STEARNS (940), b., Jan. 19, 1781, son of James and Elizabeth ( ) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; md., 1812, Lydia Rhoades, of Grafton, Vt., where they settled and he d., Feb. 15, 1856; seven children.

2144—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1813, in Grafton, Vt., where she d., Nov. 17, 1832; unm.

2145—WARREN STEARNS (4191), b., Feb. 6, 1815.

2146—DAVID STEARNS (4195), b., Jan. 2, 1817.

2147—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1819, in Grafton, Vt.; md., July 4, 1848, Ruel M. Cook, of Keene, N. H.; d., Apr. 20, 1890, in Putney, Vt.; five children.

(a)—Mary Ella Cook, b., Apr. 16, 1849, in Keene, N. H.; md., Oct. 8, 1867, Albert Martin Daggett, of Grafton, Vt.

(b)—Jennie Lydia Cook, b., Jan. 22, 1853; md., Dec. 19, 1882, George David Smith, of Putney, Vt., where they settled.

(c)—Thomas Winfield Cook, b., June 2, 1856. } Twins.
(d)—Phoebe Wealthy Cook, b., Jan. 2, 1856. }
Both died in Sept., 1858, twenty days apart.

(e)—Myra Alzina Cook, b., Jan. 28, 1861, in Grafton, Vt.; md., Apr. 16, 1879, Edward Webster Aiken, of Putney, Vt.; four children.

2148—HIRAM STEARNS, b., Oct. 13, 1821, in Grafton, Vt.; d., Feb. 4, 1823.

Twins.

2149—HYMAN STEARNS, b., Oct. 13, 1821, in Grafton, Vt.; d., Feb. 4, 1823.

2150—MYRA STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1826, in Grafton, Vt.; md., Nov. 26, 1846, Wesley Gilson, of Grafton, where she always lived, and d., Feb. 16, 1864; two sons.

(a)—Albert Wesley Gilson, b., Feb. 9, 1840: md., Dec. 3, 1872, Persis Fairbanks, of Springfield, Vt., who d., in Leominster, Mass., five months after their marriage. He d., Nov. 20, 1875, in Calistoga, Cal.

(b)—Ernest Roscoe Gilson, b., Aug. 7, 1852; md., Nov. 4, 1873, Lottie Fairbanks, sister of his brother's wife. They settled at Springfield, Vt., where their son was born, in 1882.

2151—JAMES STEARNS JR. (941), b., Mar. 29, 1782,

son of James and Elizabeth (———) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; d., Aug. 20, 1854. He md., Dec. 29, 1808, by Rev. Ezra Ripley, Nancy Woods, of Concord, Mass., b., May 16, 1788, who d., July 22, 1849. James Jr. and his descendants have spelled their name "Sterns." He was a stone mason by trade and settled first in Concord, Mass., but removed while the family was young to Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; eight children.

2152—JAMES WOODS STERNS (4199), b., Saturday, Mar. 25, 1810.

2153—BABE, b., Mar. 29, 1812; d., Mar. 30, 1812.

2154—CHARLES SPRING STERNS (4208), b., Tuesday, Mar. 1, 1814.

2155—CALVIN DEMOND STERNS, b., Monday, Aug. 26, 1816; md. Eliza McKay and settled in Amsterdam, N. Y. They had one daughter, who d., young. He d., Mar. 19, 1896, in Iowa.

2156—GEORGE WASHINGTON STERNS (4213), b., Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1818.

2157—NANCY ELIZA STERNS, b., Friday, Jan. 7, 1820; d., about 1890; md. Dr. Chas. Brownell, and had two daughters.

2158—WILLIAM STERNS, b., July 18, 1825; d., Apr. 30, 1826.

2159—JULIA ANN STERNS, b., Sept. 19. 1828; d., June 26, 1849, in Saratoga, N. Y. She md. Edgar Lawrence, and had one child, Theodore Lawrence, who was adopted by his aunt, Nancy Eliza and bore the name of Brownell.

Seventh Generation.

2160—JOHN PENDEXTER STEARNS (950), b., Aug. 19, 1810, son of Levi and Sally (Cox) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; a mason and contractor of Cardington, Morrow Co., O. He was, for many years, a class-leader in the Methodist Church, a devoted Christian, and zealous worker. He md. (1), 1832, Roxana Barker, of Lovell, Me., who d., 1848, the mother of four children. After her death, he removed to Ohio, and md. (2), July 1, 1852, Lenora Clough, whose parents were from Vermont. His second wife bore him nine children, and he d., Apr. 30, 1881, in Marion Co., Ohio. We have only the names of the first four children.

2161—JOSEPHINE STEARNS.

2162—FRANKLIN STEARNS.

2163—FREMONT STEARNS.

2164—ISABELLA STEARNS.

2165—MARY OLIVE STEARNS, b., Oct. 26, 1853; md., June 29, 1871, Judson T. Little, a farmer, of Waynesfield, O.; eight children.

(a)—Alfred Lauriston Little, b., Sept. 23, 1874.
(b)—Charles Little, b., Apr. 10, 1877.
(c)—Alta R. Little, b., Nov. 29, 1879.
(d)—Murdock Little, b., Mar. 14, 1881.
(e)—Blanche Little, b., Sept. 11, 1884.
(f)—Omar Little, b., June 18, 1886.
(g)—Erma Little, b., Mar. 5, 1889.
(h)—Augusta Little, b., Apr. 10, 1892.

2166—ROXANA STEARNS, b., Jan. 16, 1855; md., Mar. 8, 1882, Adoniram Judson Greenfield, a farmer, of Ashley, O.; five children.

(a)—Charles Raymond Greenfield, b., Mar. 22, 1883; d., Apr. 29, 1885.

(b)—Lloyd S. Greenfield, b., Sept. 19, 1884.

(c)—Alice Mabel Greenfield, b., Mar. 15, 1887.

(d)—George Harold Greenfield, b., May 4, 1889.

(e)—Seward William Greenfield, b., May 24, 1892.

2167—ALFRED LESTER STEARNS, b.,Feb. 5, 1857, at Cardington, O.; a farmer, near Denmark, O.; md., Dec. 10, 1891, Rosa Flanagan, of Marion, O.; four children.

2168—RAYMOND STEARNS, b., Sept. 30, 1892.

2169—CLYDE STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1894. } Twins.
2170—CLOYDE STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1894. }

2171—DOLLIE INEZ STEARNS, b., Dec. 21, 1896.

2172—JOHN WEBSTER STEARNS, b., July 4, 1860, at Cardington, O.; a commercial traveler, of Barnesville, O. He md., Dec. 14, 1891, Mollie Shaffer, of Barnesville, O.

2173—WEALTHY ALICE STEARNS, b., Oct. 26, 1862, at Cardington, O.; md., Sept. 15, 1882, Rev. Charles F. Crane, a Methodist minister, of Sunbeam, Ill.; three children.

(a)—Zelma R. Crane, b., Feb. 14, 1887.

(b)—Roy Hensell Crane, b., June 3, 1890. } Twins.
(c)—Ray Judson Crane, b., June 3, 1890. }

Ray Judson d. in infancy.

2174—ISAAC CLIFFORD STEARNS, b., Sept. 4, 1865, at Cardington, O.; a farmer, of Caledonia, O. He md., Nov. 25, 1886, Nora Cohen, of Caledonia, O.; one child.

2175—HATTIE ETHEL STEARNS, b., Nov. 27, 1887.

2176—NORA DELL STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1868; md., Feb. 16, 1891, William A. Lucas, a farmer and stockman; three children.

(a)—Edith Lucas, b., Sept. 12, 1893; d., Aug. 21, 1895.

(b)—Fairy Glade Lucas, b., July 7, 1896.

(c)—Verne Lucas, b., Aug. 18, 1899.

2177—MARGARET LORETTA STEARNS, b., Mar. 14, 1780, at Cardington, O.; resident of Bennington, O.

2178—HANNAH MYRTLE STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1872, at Cardington, O.; md., Oct. 1, 1889, George M. Lucas, of Marion, O.; three children.

(a)—Ralph Forrest Lucas, b., Jan. 11, 1892.

(b)—Opal Marie Lucas, b., Aug. 22, 1895.

(c)—Kinsella Ward Lucas, b., Nov. 3, 1897.

2179—STEPHEN STEARNS (959), generally known as Capt. Stephen Stearns, b., Jan. 11, 1808, son of David and Sally (Andrews) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; a farmer and lumberman, of Lovell; md. (1), May 7, 1832, Mary Russell, b., Mar. 12, 1814, at Boston, Mass., who d., July 31, 1849, at Lovell, Me.; md. (2), Mar. 12, 1850, Mary Elizabeth Gordon, of Fryeburg, Me., b., Aug. 7, 1824, who d., June 5, 1882, in Audubon Co., Iowa. He d., Jan. 15, 1863, in Lovell, Me., where all his eleven children were born.

2180—SARAH RUSSELL STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1834; md., Oct. 5, 1854, Josiah Heald Stearns (4182), son of Gen. Solomon Stearns, of Lovell, Me.

2181—GEORGE RUSSELL STEARNS (4219), b., Sept. 30, 1836.

2182—CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Dec. 25, 1838; d., Feb. 15, 1843.

2183—JAMES CUTLER STEARNS (4222), b., Sept. 10, 1840.

2184—THEODORE STEARNS, b., Mar. 25, 1842; d., Feb. 5, 1848.

2185—MATILDA CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Oct. 30, 1843; md., 1863, George W. Leighton, of Westbrook, Me.; removed to Indiana, where she d., 1887; five children.

(a)—Isola Leighton, b., 1864.

(b)—Lillie Leighton.

(c)—William Leighton, d.

(d)—Flora Leighton.

(e)—George Leighton.

2186—HENRY WILBER STEARNS (4227), b., Jan. 4, 1846.

2187—MARY ARABELLA STEARNS, b., Nov. 30, 1847; md., Feb. 8, 1868, Warren S. Gilman, of South Berwick, Me.

(a)—Harry W. Gilman, b., Mar. 22, 1875.

2188—STEPHEN STEARNS JR. (4230), b., July 23,

2189—SEWELL FLY STEARNS (4234), b., Oct., 1851.

2190—ELLA MARCIA STEARNS, b., June 5, 1863; resided with her mother until her mother's death; obtained a good education by her own efforts, supporting herself by teaching. She is a popular and successful teacher in the public schools of Audubon, Ia.; unm.

2191—CALEB STEARNS (960), b., Nov. 18, 1810, son of David and Sally (Andrews) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; a farmer, of Lovell, where he d., Apr. 1, 1881; md., Jan. 18, 1834, Eliza Russell, b., Mar. 4, 1820, dau. of George Russell; seven children, b., in Lovell, Me.

2192—MARCELLUS LOVEJOY STEARNS was born in Lovell, Oxford Co., Me., Apr. 29, 1839. He made preparation for college at the Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, Me. During vacations he taught school to earn the means necessary to obtain his education. As a teacher he was successful. In the fall of 1859 he entered Colby University, was a thorough, hard working student, and his scholarship was well above the average of his class. He was not graduated, though the honorary degree of A. B. was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater in 1877. True to his high ideals of patriotism and justice, he left college and enlisted as a private in Co. E., 12th Maine Volunteer Infantry.

Marcellus L. Stearns.

He was promoted to First Lieutenant in 1863. His first service was in the "Department of the Gulf," being with General B. F. Butler in New Orleans in 1862 and commanding for a short time the Government Schooner, Hortense, on Lake Pontchartrain. Lieut. Stearns was one of the volunteers of the "Forlorn Hope," at the siege of Port Hudson, to whom Congress voted medals in honor of their bravery and gallant conduct. He was also with Gen. N. P. Banks on the ill-fated "Red River Expedition" in the Spring of 1864. In June of the same year he was transferred to Virginia. Lieut. Stearns led several charges at Winchester with conspicuous gallantry, and in this battle received severe wounds. An extract from a letter written on the field to Capt. Stearns, father of the Lieutenant, says: "I write to inform you that on the 19th inst. your son was wounded in a charge upon the enemy near this place. He received a musket shot in the right arm, just above the elbow, which necessitated amputation near the shoulder. The charge was a most desperate one, and our brigade was in the very hottest part of it. Lieut. Stearns had his sword wrenched from his hand by a musket ball while bravely urging his men forward. Our forces charged the enemy three times before they finally gave way." Lieut. Stearns was then transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, being commissioned Mar. 25, 1865, as Second Lieutenant, and assigned to Co. H, 20th Regt., V. R. C. He then studied law in the office of Josiah H. Drummond, in Portland, Me., until he was transferred to the Freedman's Bureau, under Gen. O. O. Howard, and sent to Wheeling, W. Va.; afterwards he went to Quincy, Fla., where he discharged the difficult, and often dangerous, duties of his place, firmly and conscientiously, winning the entire confidence and esteem of the freedmen and the dislike and opposition of the un-reconstructed rebels. He was mustered out of the U. S. Service Jan. 1, 1868, and continued his home at Quincy. In 1867 he was a delegate to the Republican State Convention, and was especially prominent as an organizer of his party. Just after his admission to the bar he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention, which, under the reconstruction acts of Congress, formed a new State Convention. During the same year he was elected to the Legislature and was made speaker of the House of Representatives, which office

he held for four years. As a speaker, he was careful and impartial in his rulings, and in spite of the bitter partisanship which prevailed, he secured the confidence of both parties in his official integrity. In 1869 he was appointed U. S. Surveyor General of Florida by President Grant. In 1872 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of the state and upon the death of the Governor in the next year he was inaugurated Governor, which office he filled for three years. Governor Stearns married Ellen Austin Walker, dau. of Rev. Horace D. Walker, of Bridgewater, Mass., Dec. 12, 1878. During the following year Governor and Mrs. Stearns made a tour of Europe, and returned Aug., 1887. He then removed to Atlantic, Cass Co., Ia. Here he was made President of the Atlantic National Bank, which place he held until compelled to resign by reason of ill health. On Jan. 4, 1890, he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, and while on his way to the Hot Springs, Ark., his train was overturned, and his right shoulder fractured, so that his physician forbade his bathing. His last summer in life was passed at his boyhood home, in Lovell, where he died, Dec. 8, 1891. Lake Stearns, in Central Florida, was named in his honor.

2193—AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1840; d., July 20, 1860.

2194—TIMOTHY STEARNS (4238), b., Mar. 30, 1842.

2195—ECKLEY T. STEARNS (4245), b., Aug. 30, 1843.

2196—RENSSALAER CRAM STEARNS, b., July 26, 1845; during Civil War served in Co. E., 12th Regt., Me. Inf. Vols.; was in mercantile business with his brother, Timothy, in Quincy, Fla. He md., June 20, 1878, Mary Ida James.

2197—FRANK COY STEARNS (4249), b., Nov. 22, 1852.

2198—GEORGIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1859; d., Nov. 19, 1864.

2199—HORATIO STEARNS (968), b., July 25, 1828, son of David and Sally (Andrews) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; md., May 26, 1864, Sarah Maria Brackett, and settled in

Colebrook, N. H.; afterwards removed to Lovell, Me.; served in 23d. Regt., Me. Inf., during Civil War.

2200—GEORGE WARD STEARNS (4254), b., Apr. 18, 1865.

2201—HERBERT WILLIAMS STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1866.

2202—FRED SEWARD STEARNS, b., Oct. 21, 1869, in Lovell, Me.; d., Dec. 18, 1897.

2203—ISAAC STEARNS 3d. (972), b., Oct. 28, 1781, son of Isaac Jr. and Mary (Crosby) Stearns, of Ashburnham, Mass.; md., Nov. 7, 1822, Belinda Bedlow, b., Nov. 18, 1791, who d., 1847, dau. of Stephen 3d. and Sarah Bedlow, of Hingham and Ashby. "Her father, Stephen Bedlow 3d., was son of Stephen Badlam Jr., who was son of Gen. Stephen Badlam, who was son of William Badlam, of England. Stephen Badlam Jr. was Captain of a ship and lost at sea; a son was born and his name was recorded by the Town Clerk in characters that were difficult to decipher. After the death of the mother and Town Clerk, an uncertainty arose as to the real name, and it was decided to be Bedlow, which has been adopted by the descendants of the family, although Badlam was the family name in England. General Stephen Badlam joined the American Army, Apr. 19, 1775, and was commissioned General, but, on account of ill-health, was obliged to resign in 1776, but in 1799, was Brig. Gen. of Mass. Militia." From the time of the marriage of Isaac Stearns 3d. and Belinda Bedlow, to 1837, they resided at Rindge, N. H.; removed to New Ipswich, N. H., where he d., Jan. 30, 1863.

2204—SARAH STEARNS, b., Sept. 27, 1823; d., Feb. 12, 1824.

2205—ISAAC STEARNS 4th. (4257), b., Sept. 24, 1825.

2206—SARAH WHITNEY STEARNS, b., Dec. 24, 1827; d., Aug. 7, 1874; unm.

2207—MAJ. ALBERT STEARNS (4261), b., Dec. 20, 1833.

2208—JESSE STEARNS (974) b., Aug. 29, 1784, son of Isaac Jr. and Mary (Crosby) Stearns, of Ashburnham, Mass.; md., June 6, 1811, Lucinda Davis, who d., Oct. 9, 1868, dau. of Josiah and Abigail (Hubbard) Davis, of New Ipswich, N. H. He was a well-known school teacher for twenty-two years, and d., Nov. 18, 1866. Both are buried in the cemetery at New Ipswich, N. H. "Mrs. Jesse Stearns owned the first chaise in the town, having bought it with money received from the estate of her father."

"There are several noticeable features in the family of Jesse Stearns. The three daughters were graduates of Ladies' Schools, and married clergymen; all the sons studied with the purpose of entering the ministry; the strong, philanthropic tendency is manifested in the grandchildren, and it may be emphatically called 'an educated family.'

2209—REV. JESSE GEORGE DAVIS STEARNS, b., Feb. 24, 1812, in New Ipswich, N. H.; grad., Amherst Coll., 1836; Tutor, 1839; grad., Andover Theol. Sem., 1842; was, for twenty-four years, the honored and beloved pastor of the Cong. Church in Billerica, Mass. "He was a scholar of exceptional quality and diligence, and his preaching was thoughtful and instructive. In 1864, he was a member of the Mass. House of Representatives, and for a number of years had charge of the Billerica schools. After leaving his pastorate at Billerica, he served nine years in Clearwater, Minn., then retired from active pastoral labor and made a pleasant home in Zumbrota, Minn., where he d., Nov. 1, 1882." He md., June 27, 1843, Lucy Murdock, of Rutland, Mass., who d., Oct. 31, 1881; no children.

2210—EVELINE LUCINDA STEARNS, b., Feb. 16, 1814; md., Nov. 14, 1835, Rev. Samuel S. Tappan. She was an authoress when young, having written many books; d., Mar. 27, 1850; two children.

(a)—Sarah Salisbury Tappan, b., Nov. 11, 1836; a beautiful and accomplished woman who md. Dr. Elliott Berdan, of Paterson, N. J.

(b)—Arthur Tappan.

2211—REV. JOSIAH MILTON STEARNS (4268), b., June 17, 1818.

Abigail M. Stearns Cummings.

2212—ISAAC CROSBY STEARNS (4280), b., Feb. 28, 1820.

2213—ABIGAIL MARY STEARNS, b., July 24, 1822, in New Ipswich, N. H.; md., Oct. 28, 1847, Rev. Seneca Cummings. "Her early training was in the thrifty New England town where she was born; afterwards she studied at Mary Lyon's Mt. Holyoke Seminary, and became a successful teacher until her marriage. She and her husband served in missionary work under the A. B. C. F. M., in Foochow, China, from 1847 to 1855, being among the earliest missionaries there, and their help in the Foochow mission was appreciated by all the little band then gathered, which laid the foundation for the future work of that successful mission. They returned to this country in 1855, on account of ill-health, bringing two small children. Mr. Cummings died suddenly in the fall of 1856, and her health was never restored. A constant sufferer she was confined to her New Ipswich home for the last thirty years of her life, entering peacefully into rest, Nov. 16, 1895. Her intellectual powers and keen interest in her wide circle of friends and relatives made her the beloved center of family communication. Loving others she was herself beloved, and her quiet influence for good from her cheerful sick room will ever last with those who knew her. She kept pace with all good literature and improvements for the betterment of the world and the spread of Christian culture. Many were the kindly messages and helpful words she penned or spoke, and young people loved to talk with her and be her friends. It was a bitter disappointment, with her active temperament, to be shut in from work, and, especially, to give up her missionary life, but no one who knew her could doubt that she exemplified, in her patience and self-sacrificing zeal, the true spirit of the Christ she served."

2214—LUCY ESTABROOK STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1826, in New Ipswich, N. H.; grad., Mt. Holyoke Seminary, 1849. She md., Sept. 6, 1852, Rev. Charles Hartwell, of Lincoln, Mass., and they went, the same year, to Foochow, China, as missionaries of the Congregational Board of Foreign Missions.

She was the mother of seven children, all born in Foochow, China, where she d., July 10, 1883, and was buried beside her three daughters. Rev. and Mrs. Hartwell visited America in 1865, remaining until 1867, when they returned to China, leaving their surviving children, except the youngest, in care of her brother, Isaac Crosby Stearns, of Zumbrota, Minn.

(a)—Mary Evelyn Hartwell, b., Apr. 1, 1854; d., Aug. 7, 1864.

(b)—Charles Stearns Hartwell, b., Sept. 3, 1855; has led an interesting and varied life; teacher in Boys' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(c)—Lucy Cummings Hartwell, d. in infancy, in Foochow, China.

(d)—Emily Susan Hartwell, b., Apr. 16, 1858; remained in Foochow, China, until six years of age; grad., Wheaton Sem., Norton, Mass., 1883; returned to Foochow as a missionary on the death of her mother, but was compelled by ill-health to return to this country, in 1887; Field Secretary of Women's Board of Missions and of Minn. Woman's Home Missionary Union; unm. In 1897, she again returned to Foochow.

(e)—Annie Lucinda Hartwell, b., Sept. 1, 1860; d., Aug. 13, 1861.

(f)—George Edward Hartwell, b., July 20, 1862; d., Mar. 24, 1875, in Zumbrota.

(g)—Carrie Amelia Hartwell, b., June 10, 1864; md., Aug. 10, 1887, Edward A. Tupper, of St. Paul, Minn.; three children.

2215—JOHN NEWTON STEARNS (4285), b., May 24, 1829.

2216—WILLIAM STEARNS JR. (982), b., June 19, 1778, son of William and Lydia (Davis) Stearns, of Ashburnham, Mass.; md., Feb. 12, 1801, Betsy Davis, b., Dec. 30, 1783, dau. of Dea. Thaddeus and Sarah (Stearns) Davis (373) of Bedford, Mass., later of Woburn. Wm. Stearns Jr. d., Sept. 19, 1823, in Bedford, and his wid. d., July 27, 1844; seven children.

2217—HORATIO DAVIS STEARNS, b., Jan. 19, 1802; d., 1803.

2218—SELINDA STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1804; d., Apr. 27, 1860.

2219—MATILDA CAROLINE STEARNS, b., May 9, 1806; d., 1808.

2220—WILLIAM ALBERT STEARNS (4287), b., Oct. 12, 1809.

2221—ELIZABETH CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1811; d., June 8, 1888.

2222—CHARLES BLUCHER STEARNS (4292), b., Aug. 16, 1814.

2223—ISAAC DAVIS STEARNS (4300), b., July 21, 1821.

2224—CAPT. TIMOTHY STEARNS (986), b., Sept. 1, 1786, son of William and Lydia (Davis) Stearns, of Ashburnham, Mass.; a Captain, of Ashburnham; md., Jan. 26, 1820, Eliza Adams, b., Nov. 19, 1796, who d., July 18, 1883, dau. of Capt. Ebenezer Thomas and Polly (Goodwin) Adams, of Ashburnham. Capt. Stearns d., Oct. 25, 1843, while on a journey with his family to Missouri. His family completed the journey, but, after a brief residence at Little Osage, Mo., returned to Ashburnham; nine children.

2225—ELIZA ROXANA STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1821; md. (1), Oct. 1, 1842, Cecil D. Ball, of Little Osage, Mo., who d., Nov. 24, 1860; md. (2), June 2, 1863, Col. Robert W. McNeil, of Nevada, Mo.

2226—MARY ADAMS STEARNS, b., July 21, 1822; md., June, 1844, her cousin, Isaac Davis Stearns (2223), and resided some years in Missouri. She d., July 11, 1854, in Ashburnham.

2227—TIMOTHY WRAY STEARNS, b., Sept. 30, 1824; d., Oct. 16, 1825.

2228—TIMOTHY WRAY STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1826; resided at Little Osage, Mo.; d., Oct., 1885; unm.

2229—WILLIAM DIKE STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1828; d., Nov. 17, 1861; unm.

2230—EDWIN JEWETT STEARNS (4303) b., Jan. 17, 1831.

2231—EMMA LINCOLN STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1833; md. (1), Apr. 26, 1862, Charles E. Burnap, of Fitchburg. He d., and she md. (2), Oct. 14, 1875, Jonas Wood, b., Oct. 15, 1819, son of David and Mary (Earle) Wood, of Rindge, N.H.

2232—URANIA ANDERSON STEARNS, b., Oct. 23, 1835; md., Jan. 1, 1857, John P. Whitney, son of William and Fanny (Lincoln) Whitney, of Ashby, Mass., where they settled.

2233—JOSEPH HENRY STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1838; md. (1), 1868, Martha C. Bradshaw; md. (2), 1879, Addie Modrel; both wives from Little Osage, Mo., where he settled.

2234—CHARLES STEARNS (988), b., Mar. 21, 1791, son of William and Lydia (Davis) Stearns, of Ashburnham, Mass.; md., Oct. 19, 1821, Rebecca Converse, b., Feb. 18, 1794, dau. of Zebulon and Sarah (Merriam) Converse, of Rindge, N. H. He was an Ensign of the militia, in 1814, but soon removed to New Ipswich, N. H., where he d., Mar. 6, 1838. His widow d., Sept. 3, 1870, in Lowell, Mass.; four children.

2235—EDWIN JONES STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1823; d., Apr. 16, 1842.

2236—SUSAN DAVIS STEARNS, b., 1826; d., Mar. 23, 1868; unm.

2237—CHARLES CONVERSE STEARNS, b., 1830; d., Mar. 23, 1860; unm.

2238—JANE REBECCA STEARNS, b., 1835; d., Oct. 29, 1836.

2239—DR. ISAAC STEARNS (992), b., Dec. 30, 1792, son of Benjamin and Susanna (Frye) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; studied medicine in Fryeburg, Me.; attended lectures at Dart. Coll.; settled, a physician, in Dunbarton, N. H.,

where he practiced medicine thirty years and was postmaster for many years. He md. (1), May 25, 1826, Eunice P. Marshall, b., July 6, 1804, dau. of Benjamin Marshall, Esq., of Dunbarton, N. H. She d., Oct. 30, 1830, leaving two children, and he md. (2), Apr. 25, 1833, Elizabeth Carleton Lund Paige, b., July 30, 1798, dau. of Jeremiah Paige, Esq., of Dunbarton, N. H. Dr. Isaac Stearns d., Aug. 31, 1850, and his wid. d., Nov. 13, 1871; four children.

2240—SUSAN FRANCES STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1828; md., May 23, 1854, John Gutterson, of Dunbarton, N. H. They afterwards lived in Henniker, N. H., where he owned a saw and grist mill.

(a)—Kate Marion Gutterson, b., Dec. 4, 1855; md.,Nov, 19, 1877, Richard L. Childs, a farmer, of Henniker, N. H.

(b)—Clara Crawford Gutterson, b., Aug. 4, 1859.

(c)—Alice Marshall Gutterson, b., Feb. 10, 1861.

(d)—Sarah Boynton Gutterson, b., Dec. 25, 1868.

2241—ELIZABETH MARSHALL STEARNS, b., Oct. 11, 1829; md., Nov. 28, 1850, John F. Dow, of Randolph, Vt.; settled in Meriden, Conn.

(a)—Eunice Stearns Dow, b., June 26, 1852; md., Aug. 13, 1873, Florince W. Shelley, of Merriden, Ct.; settled in Creston, Ia.

(b)—Sarah Frances Dow, b., July 27, 1854.

(c)—Ellen Wales Dow, b., Sept. 5, 1861.

2242—SARAH PAIGE STEARNS, b. and d., July, 1834.

2243—ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, b., May 3, 1837; md., Nov. 3, 1870, Mary Lena Savage; no children. When only fifteen years of age he went to Montreal, Canada; was bookeeper for some years, then engaged in the manufacture of farming tools, and later was proprietor of the Albion House.

2244—DEACON BENJAMIN STEARNS JR. (993), b., Sept. 1, 1794, son of Benjamin and Susanna (Frye) Stearns,

of Lovell, Me.; md., Dec. 13, 1819, Mehitable Frye Swan, dau. of Joseph T. Swan, Esq., of Fryeburg, Me. "He was a Deacon in the Congregational Church and a progressive and successful farmer. He was distinguished for his pure life, great faith, piety, and active interest in all religious matters." His death occurred, Sept. 29, 1872, in Lovell, Me.; twelve children.

2245—JOHN FRYE STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1821; d., Mar. 4, 1827.

2246—CHARLES S. STEARNS (4307), b., Mar. 13, 1822.

2247—JULIA A. STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1823; unm.

2248—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Apr. 8, 1825; md. (1), Dec. 20, 1846, Henry Banks, who d., Sept. 11, 1847, leaving no children; md. (2), May 29, 1849, Isaac Crooker, a merchant, of Saco, Me. They removed to Boston, Mass., to Bristol, Ill., and, in 1873, to Corning, Adams Co., Ia., where he d., Mar. 22, 1879.

(a)—Frank Carroll Crooker, b., Oct. 27, 1854; md., May 1, 1879, Wilhelmeta Dunning.

(b)—Fred Walter Crooker, b., Dec. 31, 1856; d., June 15, 1875.

(c)—Nellie Augusta Crooker, b., Feb. 23, 1858; md., Nov. 27, 1879, Hon. Edward H. Hunter, of Corning, Ia.

(d)—Minnie Crooker, b., June 15, 1861; d., July 11, 1862.

(e)—Edward Stearns Crooker, b., Mar. 11, 1867.

2249—AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1826; md., May 2, 1847, Galon C. Evans.

2250—JOHN F. STEARNS (4311), b., July 5, 1828.

2251—OLIVIA STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1829; md., June 25, 1854, George P. Jones, of Lovell, Me., afterwards a prosperous dentist of Norway, Me.

(a)—Frany I. Jones, b., May, 1859. } Twins.
(b)—Mabel E. Jones, b., May, 1859. }
(c)—Mary E. Jones.
(d)—Harry P. Jones.

2252—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEARNS (4316), b., Sept. 11, 1831.

2253—ROWLAND H. STEARNS, b., June 20, 1833; d., Jan. 1, 1864, from disease contracted while in discharge of army duties. He enlisted in the 3d. Maine Inf. Vols., and proved himself a truly brave soldier of the Civil War.

2254—ELIZA ANNE STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1834; md., Nov. 29, 1862, Samuel L. Hatch, of Lovell, Me.

(a)—Ernest Stearns Hatch, b., June 30, 1869.

(b)—Maggie M. Hatch, b., June 10, 1873.

2255—EDWARD PAYSON STEARNS, b., June 7, 1837; enlisted with his brother in the 3d. Maine Inf. Vols., and d., Mar. 6, 1864, from disease contracted in his country's service.

2256—HENRY M. STEARNS (4324), b., Mar. 28, 1839.

2257—GEN. SOLOMON STEARNS (995), b., July 21, 1798, son of Benjamin and Susanna (Frye) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; a Brigadier-General, of Lovell; md., Jan. 11, 1824, Sarah (Sally) Heald, b., May 30, 1804, dau. of Dea. Josiah Heald, of Lovell, Me. Gen. Stearns was educated at Fryeburg Acad., and was for many years an active, influential man in the affairs of his native town. He was a successful farmer, a good neighbor and an excellent Christian. He left to his children the heritage of a stainless integrity and a fair portion of worldly possessions. His death occurred Apr. 16, 1849, and his widow was made his executrix. She d., Dec. 25, 1866; thirteen children.

2258—MARY HEALD STEARNS, b., July 10, 1824; md., Apr. 11, 1850, William Hutchins, of Lovell, Me.

(a)—Amy Hutchins, b., Feb. 20, 1851; grad. Camb. High School, July, 1868, and from the Salem Nor-

mal School, Jan., 1870; a teacher, in the Hillside Grammar School, Boston, Mass.

(b)—Edward Everett Hutchins, b., July 16, 1852; d., Jan. 1, 1854.

(c)—Nellie Aurette Hutchins, b., Nov. 15, 1853; grad. Camb. High School, July, 1870; from Camb. Training School, July, 1871; engaged in teaching in the Shepard Grammar School.

(d)—William Everett Hutchins, b., Jan. 13, 1858; grad. Camb. High School, June, 1875; grad. Harv. Coll., June, 1879; studying law.

(e)—Edward Weston Hutchins, b., July 12, 1859; d., May 29, 1863.

2259—SARAH FRYE STEARNS, b., May 9, 1826; md., Feb. 4, 1848, Charles Flint, of Sweden, Me.; d., July 2, 1853.

(a)—Charles Francois Flint, b., Jan., 1849.

(b)—Solomon Stearns Flint, b., Aug., 1850.

(c)—Benjamin Flint, b., Dec., 1851.

2260—LUCY ANN STEARNS, b., May 13, 1828; d., Jan. 21, 1829.

2261—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1829.

Twins.

2262—JOSIAH HEALD STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1829.

Both d., Sept. 18, 1829.

2263—LUCY ANN STEARNS, b., Oct. 16, 1830; md., Oct. 9, 1851; Henry Russell, of Lovell, Me.

(a)—Anna Leveria Russell, b., Sept. 13, 1852; md., Sept. 22, 1872, Eckley T. Stearns (4245).

(b)—Dr. Henry Albert Russell, b., Mar. 10, 1855; studied medicine in Washington, D. C.; grad. Med. Dept., Harv. Univ., 1881; practiced medicine in Washington, D. C.

(c)—Dean Walker Russell, b., July 11, 1857.

(d)—Solomon Stearns Russell, b., Feb. 23, 1860; d., Sept. 2, 1862.

(e)—Nellie Barker Russell, b., Dec. 10, 1862.

(f)—Fred Coulter Russell, b., Feb. 23, 1866.

(g)—Edward Erwin Russell, b., May 9, 1869.

(h)—Lucy Blanche Russell, b., Oct. 29, 1871.

2264—JOSIAH HEALD STEARNS (4328), b., Feb. 18, 1833.

2265—HENRY ALBERT STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1835; d., Dec. 16, 1853.

2266—SOLOMON SARGENT STEARNS (4338), b., June 18, 1838.

2267—JOHN FRYE STEARNS, b., July 2, 1841; d., Jan. 18, 1843.

2268—LEVERIA AURETTE STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1844; d., Mar. 5, 1849.

2269—ASHLEY STEARNS, b., May 23, 1846; d., July 9, 1846.

2270—SUSANNAH EUDORA STEARNS, b., July 11, 1847; md., June 30, 1872, Albert F. Roberts, of Boston.

(a)—Edith Olivia Roberts, b., June 11, 1874.

(b)—Mildred Stearns Roberts, b., June 17, 1876.

(c)—Marian Roberts.

2271—LIEUT. OBED STEARNS (998),, b., Feb. 4, 1804, son of Benjamin and Susanna (Frye) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; md., June 3, 1835, Eliza Barker, b., Oct. 16, 1813, dau. of Capt. Stephen and Betsy (Andrews) Barker, of Lovell, Me. He was a worthy and respected citizen of his native town until 1884, when he went to Norway, Me., with his youngest child, Seward S. Stearns, and d., there, June 16, 1891; eleven children.

2272—SIRENA EMELINE STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1837; md., Mar. 13, 1867, Timothy S. Stearns (4238), of Lovell, Me. She d., Jan. 8, 1895; seven children.

2273—ELIZABETH SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1839; d., July 6, 1854.

2274—ARTHUR TAPPAN STEARNS (4344), b., Apr. 23, 1840.

2275—JOSEPH FESSENDEN STEARNS (4345), b., Jan. 18, 1842.

2276—STEPHEN B. STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1844; enlisted during the Civil War, in the service of the United States, as private in 30th Regt., Maine Vols.; d., Aug. 21, 1865, during the journey home, from dysentery contracted in the swamps of the Carolinas. "Another young life given up for our native land."

2277—AUSTIN W. STEARNS, b., May 30, 1845; served, during the Civil War, in 12th Me. Inf. Vols.; supposed to be living in the state of Washington.

2278—CORWIN B. STEARNS, b., May 20, 1847; d., July 29, 1854.

2279—LYMAN B. STEARNS, b., June 23, 1849; supposed to be located in Alaska.

2280—OBED F. STEARNS, b., Sept. 11, 1851; d., Aug. 8, 1854.

2281—CHARLES SUMNER STEARNS, b., Aug. 29, 1853; d., Mar. 7, 1855.

2282—SEWARD SMITH STEARNS (4349), b., Mar. 11, 1856.

2283—OBED STEARNS (1007), b., Mar. 21, 1801, son of Timothy and Sarah (Lane) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass; md., May 27, 1827, Mehitable Carleton, b., Jan. 7, 1803, dau. of Amos and Esther (Manning) Carleton, of Billerica, Mass. He was a farmer of Billerica, in the southern part of the town; three children.

2284—OBED JOSIAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1830.

2285—AMOS CARLETON STEARNS, b., Oct. 31, 1831; md., Oct., 1856, Mary A. Hartwell.

2286—DEA. ECKLEY WASHINGTON STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1835; deacon of Congregational Church in Wo-

burn; gave one of the rose windows in Amherst Coll. Church as a memorial.

2287—REV. TIMOTHY STEARNS JR. (1010), b., Jan. 23, 1810, son of Timothy and Sarah (Lane) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; grad. Amherst Coll., 1837; studied Theology at Andover; taught in his sister Sarah's Seminary at Chillicothe, Ia.; after that was Prin. of High School, at Columbus, O. Was pastor at Worthington, O., Kingston, O., Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and Ft. Madison, Ia. He md., Dec. 13, 1837, Catherine Taylor, of Athens, O.; d., July 19, 1861. We have been unable to ascertain the names of their two children.

2288—FRANKLIN STEARNS (1012), b., Jan. 25, 1802, son of John and Mary (Lane) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; a farmer, of Billerica; md., Dec. 28, 1828, Sarah (Sally) Lane, b., Dec. 18, 1801, dau. of Benjamin Lane, of Bedford and Ashburnham. He lived near the Concord River and Bedford line; d., May. 29, 1886; six children.

2289—SUSAN ISABELLE STEARNS, b., May 21, 1830, in Billerica, Mass.; d., Aug. 16, 1882, at the homestead.

2290—MARY JANE STEARNS, b., Mar. 22, 1832, in Billerica, Mass.; md., Apr. 19, 1860, John Reed, son of Rev. Dr. and Eliza (Doane) Reed, of Schenectady, N. Y. (Eliza (Doane) Reed was dau. of James Doane, first mayor of New York City). John Reed d., Mar. 11, 1869, at Palatka, Fla., where he had gone for his health. After her husband's death Mrs. Reed kept house for her brother, until her decease, Nov. 11, 1893.

(a)—John Owen Stearns Reed, b., Jan. 5, 1863; d., Dec. 11, 1892; unm.

(b)—Margaret Emma Reed, b., Mar. 31, 1865; home at Elizabeth, N. J.

2291—SARAH OLIVE STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1834; d., Apr. 29, 1838.

2292—SARAH MARIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1838; md., Sept. 28, 1859, Asa Duren, of Carlisle, Mass.

2293—LUCRETIA ANN STEARNS, b., Jan. 25, 1842; md., Sept. 25, 1860, John Proctor Davis, of Carlisle, Mass., where they settled and where their eleven children were born.

(a)—Mary Rebecca Davis, b., Feb. 9, 1862.

(b)—John Palmer Davis, b., Jan. 28, 1864.

(c)—George Perry Davis, b., Mar. 30, 1866.

(d)—Martha Elizabeth Davis, b., Nov. 13, 1867.

(e)—Alden Reed Davis, b., Apr. 22, 1870.

(f)—Lizzie Jane Davis, b., Apr. 17, 1872; d., May 3, 1872.

(g)—Sarah Lane Davis, b., Mar. 5, 1873.

(h)—Emma Stearns Davis, b., Jan. 4, 1875.

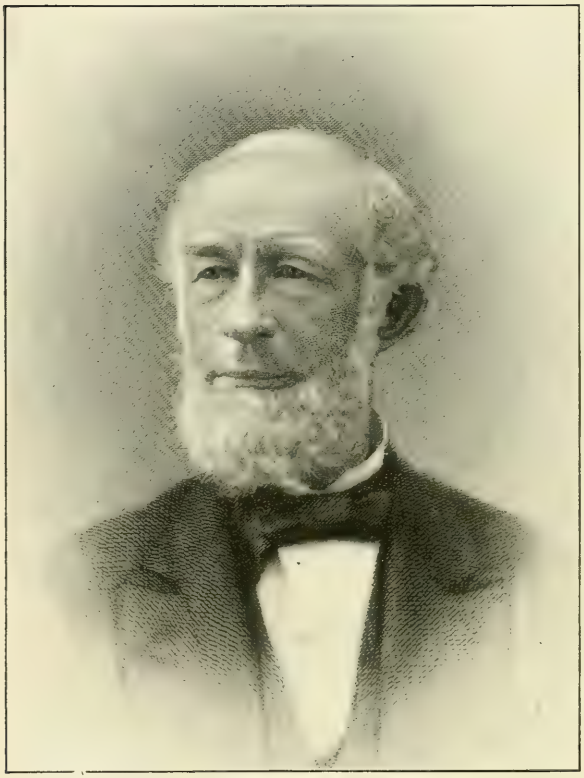
(j)—Austin Howard Davis, b., Aug. 30, 1877. } Twins.
(i)—Albert Wright Davis, b., Aug. 30, 1877. }

(k)—Sidney Augustus Davis, b., Mar. 28, 1880.

2294—JOHN BILLINGS STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1845; as he was proud to say, he "was born at the old homestead and lived at the old homestead;" unm.

2295—JOHN OWEN STEARNS (1014), b., Aug. 3, 1805, son of John and Mary (Lane) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; of Elizabethtown, N. J.; a director and Superintendent of the New Jersey Central Railroad; md., Apr. 5, 1842, Margaret Cursey Walker, b., Oct. 9, 1821, dau. of William and Sarah (Pennypacker) Walker, of Rehoboth, Pa.; d., Nov. 1, 1862; seven children. "In the early part of this century, partr of a dinner set was in possession of the Stearns family, which was said to be the first earthenware made in this country. But one piece is left, and that was in possession of John Owen Stearns, of Elizabeth, N. J. The Stearns coat-of-arms, with the name, Isaac Stearns, was on one side; on the other, a picture of Benjamin Franklin, with the motto, 'Peace, Plenty and Independence.'

Mrs. Onslow Stearns, of Concord, N. H., has a silver tankard made from silver dollars, for Timothy Stearns and his wife, Sarah, which bears date of the seventeenth century."



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2296—MARY ATHALIA STEARNS, b., Dec. 30, 1842; md., William N. Olmstead, of Philadelphia, Pa. They settled first in California; then, in Elizabeth, N. J.

(a)—Edward Olmstead.

(b)—Margaret Stearns Olmstead.

(c)—Katharine Nesbit Olmstead.

2297—ANNIE AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Apr. 22, 1844; md. Edwin J. Florance, and settled in Elizabeth, N. J.

(a)—Emma Stearns Florance.

(b)—Margaret Curry Florance.

2298—WILLIAM WALKER STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1845; md. Ethelyn Clairborne Brodee, of Virginia.

2299—EMMA HOYT STEARNS, b., Oct. 23, 1847; unm.

2300—JOHN ONSLOW STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1849; unm.

2301—GEORGE HERBERT PEGRAM STEARNS, b., May 30, 1851; md. Mary Wilson, of Bethlehem, Pa.

2302—SARAH WILSON STEARNS.

2303—MATILDA M. STEARNS, b., June 8, 1853; md. George Barber Edwards, of Elizabeth, N. J.

(a)—George Barber Edwards Jr.

(b)—Margaret Stearns Edwards.

(c)—John Owen Stearns Edwards.

(d)—Matilda Stearns Edwards.

(e)—Anna Howard Edwards.

2304—ONSLOW STEARNS (1017), b., Aug. 30, 1810, son of John and Mary (Lane) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; one of the most distinguished sons of Billerica. "At seventeen years of age, he was a clerk in Boston, Mass.; in 1830, joined his brother, John, in Virginia, in the construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. He then became interested in contracts for building various railroads about Philadelphia and Baltimore, and, as long as he lived, continued a remarkably successful railroad career. In all positions, his

sagacity, ability and integrity were conspicuous and commanded the confidencec of the public. In 1862, he was elected a member of the New Hampshire Senate, and, in 1863, became its President. Six years later, he was chosen Governor of New Hampshire and re-elected in 1870, though his consent to be again a candidate was reluctantly given. His administration of the affairs of the State was practical, nonpartisan and highly successful, particularly so in managing the finances." He md., June 27, 1845, Mary Abbott Holbrook, dau. of Hon. Adin Holbrook, of Athol, and later, of Lowell, Mass. Their home was in Concord, N. H., where he d., Dec. 29, 1878. "To the performance of all his duties, he brought a more thorough equipment than was possessed by any man in New England and surpassed in completeness by few men in the country. Beginning at the foundation of railroad construction, there was no department in railroad management, with whose details he was not familiar. Few men have had imposed on them more arduous labors. To the performancce of these, he devoted not only his days but many hours of the night, and to the pressure of their burden may be attributed his comparatively early death." He had five children.

2305—CHARLES ONSLOW STEARNS, b., May 31, 1846, in Concord, N. H.; partner in firm of John A. Lowell & Co., Engravers and Printers; md. Isabelle Knight, and settled in Boston, Mass.; two d aughters.

2306—FRIEDA STEARNS, b., Dec. 30, 1874, in Boston, Mass.

2307—THALIA STEARNS, b.,Apr. 26, 1876; d., Dec. 21, 1876.

2308—MARY LAURINDA STEARNS, b., Apr. 2, 1849, in Concord, N. H.; md. Gen. John R. Brooks, U. S. Army.

2309—MARGARET ABBOTT STEARNS, b., Jan. 21, 1855, in Concord, N. H.; md. S. W. Ingalls, and settled in New York City.

2310—SARAH HOLBROOK STEARNS, b., Jan. 14, 1857, in Concord, N. H.

2311—GRACE STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1860, in Concord, N. H.; md. (1), Solon Hill; md. (2), Robert H. Rolfe; settled in Concord.

2312—ABNER STEARNS JR. (1021), b., Apr. 1, 1797, son of Capt. Abner and Anna (Hill) Stearns, of West Cambridge, Mass.; the oldest child of Capt. Abner and the only child by his first wife Anna (Hill) Stearns. He ran the mill on the homestead for a while, then engaged in the business of a machinist in various places, as, Winchester, N. H., Bennington, Vt., and, later, went to Texas, where he d., Dec. 17, 1835. He is mentioned by many as "a very ingenious man," "a natural machinist," and, "one of a family of inventors." He md., 1824, Mary Dresser, of Chesterfield, N. H., b., Feb. 2, 1800. After Mr. Stearns's death, in 1835, his widow md. James G. Nelson, of West Rupert, Vt. Mr. Stearns had two children.

2313—PHESERIA ANN STEARNS, b., Apr. 1, 1825; md., Jan. 18, 1848, Levi Dwella Hopkins of West Rupert, Vt.

2314—WILLIAM ABNER STEARNS, b., Oct. 1, 1827; md. (1), Anne Scott, who d., without issue; md. (2), Mary Hower. A nephew of one of his wives was brought up by William Abner Stearns and took his name, still holding him in grateful remembrance. The nephew's address was W. E. Stearns, Assistant Engineer of the Berlin Iron Bridge Co., East Berlin, Conn.

2315—JULIA ARDELLE STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1869, at West Rupert, Vt.; only child of Wm. Abner and Mary (Hower) Stearns. Recent address, Washington, D. C.; unm.

2316—EDWARD HARRISON STEARNS (1023), b., Dec. 16, 1814, son of Capt. Abner and Anne (Russell-Estabrook) Stearns, of West Cambridge, Mass.; took a course of three years, at Andover, after which he taught school at Provincetown. He conducted the business of the home farm after the death of his parents; started the business of wool-carding; had a farm, at Stoneham, besides adding a planing-mill and general wood-working establishment. His buildings were destroyed by fire, after which he erected a

set of fire-proof buildings. After improving saw-mill machinery in Cincinnati, O., Hamilton, O., and Covington, Ky., he bought lands in Erie, Pa., and, in 1860, was the founder of the Stearns Manufacturing Co., of Erie, Pa., the largest establishment of the kind in the West, and known throughout the world. The inventive genius of the father was an inheritance with his son. He was credited with over thirty patents, which was the outcome of his own mind and all proved successful and valuable. To the small shop erected in 1860, addition after addition was made and the business increased, until the name of the Stearns M'f'g Co., was known wherever a belt of timber country was found.

Mr. Stearns was an ardent Abolitionist and not afraid to express his opinion in a decided manner. He was an exceedingly charitable man, always ready to assist one in trouble, but never ostentatious or making a show of good works. His adopted daughter, Mrs. William O. Mehl, writes, "During the last year of his life, he made the remark that what gave him much satisfaction was that, 'as far as I know, I have never wronged any one out of a dollar. He was a well-informed man, a profound thinker, a pleasing talker, and a man of the most upright and honorable character." In religious belief, he was a Swedenborgian. He md., Oct. 23, 1837, Harriet Cutter Raymond, dau. of William Raymond, of Charlestown, Mass.; d., Aug. 14, 1880, in Erie, Pa.; s. p.

2317—GEORGE SULLIVAN STEARNS (1024), b., May 17, 1816, son of Capt. Abner and Anne (Russell-Estabrook) Stearns, of West Cambridge, Mass.; took a short course of study at Andover, and, when eighteen years of age, went West to engage in the milling and lumber business. In 1840, he was at Cincinnati, O., engaged in printing and stereotyping; stereotyped the first copy of the Mormon Bible; became the leading manufacturer of printers' ink, and, in 1849, founded, with his brother, Henry, the Wadding business, one of the oldest manufacturing concerns in Cincinnati. The Dominion Wadding Co., of Montreal, Canada, is a branch of the same industry. He md., May 30, 1844, Amelia Stephenson, by whom he had nine children, and she was dau. of Wm. Stephenson, of England. He buillt a fine residencec at Wyoming, O., was a founder, elder and trustee

of the Presbyterian Church at that place, and d. there Nov. 24, 1889. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, after an extended tribute of respect for him says: "He was a rich man, but he has left something better than gold to those who mourn his death; he loved honorable labor and died in the harness. Multitudes will mourn the death and revere the memory of George Sullivan Stearns." He had nine children.

2318—GEORGE HERBERT STEARNS (4351), b., Mar. 14, 1845.

2319—EDWIN RUSSELL STEARNS (4355), b., Jan. 10, 1847.

2320—ALFRED MONROE STEARNS, b., Jan. 29, 1849; md., Apr. 18, 1872, Elizabeth Palmer.

2321—GRETA STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1875.

2322—CLAYTON PALMER STEARNS, b., June 24, 1879.

2323—ANNA RUSSELL STEARNS, b., Apr. 7, 1851; d., May 13, 1852.

2324—HELEN FOSTER STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1853; md., Jan. 19, 1882, Josiah Dwight.

(a)—Charlotte Dwight, b., July 4, 1883.

(b)—Russell Stearns Dwight, b., Sept. 1, 1885.

(c)—Anna Dwight, d., May 1, 1891.

(d)—Harold Dwight, b., Jan. 4, 1892.

2325—AMELIA GEORGE STEARNS, b., June 5, 1855; md., Mar. 25, 1879, Rufus Alan Cowing. Four children.

2326—WILLIAM STEPHENSON STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1857; md., June 22, 1881, Mecia Lena Stout; three children.

2327—MARGARET ROSE STEARNS, b., May 31, 1882; d., Oct. 14, 1886.

2328—LUCY STEPHENSON STEARNS, b., Mar. 1, 1886.

2329—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Aug. 19, 1889.

2830—HAROLD ENGLISH STEARNS, b., July 21, 1859; md., June 4, 1884, Lela Eleanor Curtis; Treas. of Dominion Wadding Co., Montreal, Canada.

2331—KATHARINE CURTIS STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1888; d., Oct. 10, 1892.

2332—ARTHUR HARRISON STEARNS, b., July 24, 1861; d., Mar. 27, 1880.

2333—ALBERT THOMAS STEARNS (1025), b., Apr. 23, 1821, son of Capt. Abner and Anne (Russell-Estabrook) Stearns, of West Cambridge, Mass.; descended from families of Revolutionary fame on both sides, his mother being a daughter of Thomas Russell, of West Cambridge; spent a year in the grocery trade, at West Cambridge (Arlington), in the placec of business known as the Russell store, which was rifled by the British in 1775. His mechanical taste was early manifested, and he started the lumber business, at Neponset, Mass., which has developed into a large enterprise, so that the A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., which includes father and sons, is well known throughout the country. They have introduced cypress lumber into New England, thus developing a new feature of the lumber trade. A mill is established at Apalachicola, Fla., where the Cypress Lumber Co. is under the personal supervision of his youngest son, Frederick Maynard Stearns.

"Mr. A. T. Stearns has patented several inventions now in use. He is a self-reliant business man, whose integrity and benevolence give him an honored place in society." Mr. Stearns md., June 11, 1843, Salome Maynard, who d., Feb. 7, 1881, dau. of Samuel Maynard, of Sudbury, and mother of seven children.

2334—ALBERT HENRY STEARNS (4359), b., Aug. 15, 1844, at Waltham, Mass.

2335—WALDO HARRISON STEARNS (4364), b., Oct. 21, 1847, at Waltham, Mass.

2336—FRANCIS MAYNARD STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1850, at Dorchester, Mass.; d., June 17, 1853.

2337—ANNA RUSSELL STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1852, at Dorchester, Mass.; d., Dec. 31, 1853.

2338—FREDERICK MAYNARD STEARNS (4368), b., Nov. 23, 1854.

2339—SALOME STEARNS, b., Feb. 3, 1859; d., Feb. 14, 1859, at Dorchester, Mass.

2340—ARDELLE AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Feb. 10, 1860, at Dorchester, Mass.; md., Oct. 19, 1886, Frederick C. Moseley, of Dorchester, Mass.

(a)—Frederick Russell Moseley, b., Jan. 1, 1889, at Dorchester, Mass.

2341—HON. HENRY AUGUSTUS STEARNS (1026), b., Oct. 23, 1825, son of Capt. Abner and Anne (Russell-Estabrook) Stearns, of West Cambridge, Mass.; attended Phillips Acad., Andover, for two years; in 1846, engaged in the manufacture of cotton-wadding. In 1850, he started for California, by way of the Isthmus of Panama, with machinery for a steam-laundry. The vessel proved unseaworthy, floated about on the Pacific for four months, and, all on board were allowed only four ounces of bread and a pint of water each, per day. When Mr. Stearns reached his destination he was a physical wreck, but rallied, set up his machinery and successfully established the first steam laundry in California. He also ran the first regular steam ferry between San Francisco and the present City of Oakland. On his return east he entered into the manufacture of cotton wadding, and has been Superintendent of the Union Wadding Co. from its beginning at Pawtucket, R. I. The Co. has mills at Augusta, Ga., managed by George Russell Stearns (2343), and at Montreal, Canada, managed by Harold English Stearns (2330), and by Deshler Falconer Stearns (2342).

The inventive genius of the family is well represented by Hon. H. A. Stearns. He has obtained a number of patents on cotton-gins, and the railway safety-gate is his patent. He has filled many important places of trust, and was elected Lieut. Gov. of R. I., in 1891. He is the largest stockholder

in the Kilby Man'f'g. Co., of Cleveland, O., and has a cattle-ranch in New Mexico; is a member and liberal supporter of the Central Falls Congregational Church. He md., June 26, 1856, Kate Falconer, of Hamilton, O.; eight children.

2342—DESHLER FALCONER STEARNS (4370), b., Aug. 7, 1857.

2343—GEORGE RUSSELL STEARNS (4371), b., Jan. 19, 1860.

2344—WALTER HENRY STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1862; md., June 5, 1890, Abbie Harris Razee.

2345—KATE RUSSELL STEARNS, b., July 21, 1864, of Pawtucket, R. I.

2346—CHARLES FALCONER STEARNS, b., July 27, 1866; grad. Amherst Coll., 1888.

2347—HENRY FOSTER STEARNS, b., Mar. 3, 1868; of Augusta, Ga.

2348—ANNA RUSSELL STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1873; d., Feb. 7, 1874.

2349—CAROLINE CRANSTON STEARNS, b., Jan. 18, 1875; of Pawtucket, R. I.

"It is noticeable in the family record of the last three sons of Capt. Abner and Anne (Russell-Estabrook) Stearns, that each had three daughters; that one of each trio was named Anna Russell; that each namesake of the grandmother died in infancy."—Brown's Hist. of Bedford.

2350—REV. EDWARD JOSIAH STEARNS (1031), b., Feb. 24, 1810, son of Elijah and Elizabeth (Stearns) Stearns, of Bedford, Mass; grad. Harv. Univ., 1833; an Episcopal clergyman and author; Rector of Grace Church, at Elkton Ridge Landing, Md., and teacher of a classical school in Baltimore, Md.; d., July, 1890. We have been unable to secure any record of marriage or family.

2351—JOSIAH STEARNS (1048), b., Mar. 10, 1788, son of John and Sarah (Lane) Stearns, of Deerfield, N. H.; a farmer, of Wilmot, N. H., whose family relations extend to

three wives and twenty-two children; d., Sept. 15, 1857. He md. (1), Aug. 22, 1811, Jane Thompson, of Deerfield, N. H., b., July 18, 1791, who bore him ten children and d., June 11, 1822, in childbed. He md. (2), Sept. 4, 1822, Mrs. Susan (Sawyer) Cross, b., June 19, 1791, who bore him five children and d., May 14, 1828. He md. (3), July 8, 1828, Nancy Brown, of Andover, N. H., b., Mar. 23, 1795, who d., July 28, 1853.

2352—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Apr. 14, 1812; d., Oct. 15, 1812.

2353—INFANT, b., May 19, 1813; d., May 20, 1813.

2354—INFANT, b. and d., Feb. 12, 1814.

2355—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Dec. 17, 1814; md., Jan. 23, 1839, Jeremiah E. Hurd, b., June 4, 1809, who d., Oct. 21, 1871, at Barnston, Canada East. She d., May 31, 1888.

(a)—Sarah J. Hurd, b., Dec. 3, 1839; md., Nov. 10, 1871.

(b)—William J. Hurd, b., Feb. 17, 1841; md., July 3, 1870.

(c)—John S. Hurd, b., Sept. 5, 1843. } Twins.
(d)—Elizabeth A. Hurd, b., Sept. 5, 1843. }

(e)—Fannie A. Hurd, b., Aug. 29 1845; md., Nov. 19, 1872; d., Oct. 1, 1886.

(f)—Susan F. Hurd, b., May 19, 1857; md., Dec. 31, 1879.

2356—WILLIAM STEARNS (4372), b., Jan. 16, 1816.

2357—JOHN STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1817; d., Dec. 18, 1843.

2358—INFANT, b. and d., June 10, 1818.

2359—HANNAH STEARNS, b., May 5, 1819; md., Oct. 14, 1841, Chase Sanborn, b., Oct. 3, 1804, who d., Apr. 3, 1858; they settled in Wilmot, N. H.; no children; d., June 18, 1895.

2360—SAMUEL STEARNS (4377), b., Dec. 8, 1820.

2361—INFANT, b. and d., June 1, 1822.

2362—INFANT, b. and d., June, 1823.

2363—INFANT, b. and d., Nov. 18, 1824.

2364—LYDIA JANE STEARNS, b., Nov. 23, 1825; md., Nov. 24, 1847, Daniel S. Peaslee, b., Jan. 5, 1820; settled in Plastow, N. H.

(a)—John L. Peaslee, b., Dec. 20, 1848; d., Oct.6 1854.

(b)—Flora M. Peaslee, b., Mar. 22, 1850; md., Oct. 12, 1874.

(c)—Frank O. Peaslee, b., Mar. 12, 1851; md., Dec. 31, 1881.

(d)—Susan E. Peaslee, b., Oct. 18, 1853; md., Jan. 1, 1885.

(e)—Horace A. Peaslee, b., Nov. 22, 1854.

(f)—James S. Peaslee, b., Mar. 31, 1856; d., Sept. 4, 1857.

(g)—Walter E. Peaslee, b., Dec. 6, 1858; md., Jan. 6, 1880.

(h)—James E. Peaslee, b., Mar. 28, 1859.

(i)—Hannah J. Peaslee, b., June 17, 1860.

(j)—Abbie A. Peaslee, b., Mar. 1, 1862; md., Nov. 11, 1885; d., Nov. 24, 1886.

(k)—Clarence W. Peaslee, b., Mar. 4, 1864; d., Aug. 23, 1864.

(l)—Emma N. Peaslee, b., Nov. 24, 1865; md., Oct. 1, 1888.

(m)—Nellie F. Peaslee, b., Mar. 25, 1868; d., Apr. 6, 1869.

2365—JAMES C. STEARNS, b., Jan. 23, 1827; md. (1), Jan. 24, 1850, Emily Bowen, b., Jan. 2, 1825, who d., Aug. 5, 1851; md. (2), Oct. 11, 1853, Eunice S. Richards, b., June 26, 1827; no children.

2366—INFANT, b. and d., May, 1828.

2367—SUSAN STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1829; md., Dec.

31, 1850, Seth Goodhue, b., Apr. 25, 1827; settled at Wilmot, N. H.

(a)—Infant, b. and d., Sept. 12, 1858.

(b)—Fred E. Goodhue, b., July 18, 1860; md., Sept. 22, 1887, Josie L. Spaulding; was Postmaster at Wilmot, N. H., in 1896; two children.

(c)—Mary A. Goodhue, b., Aug. 15, 1865; md., Nov. 28, 1889, Dr. C. A. Lawson.

(d)—Seth E. Goodhue, b., Jan. 22, 1868; md., Aug. 22, 1893, Florence L. Langley.

2368—JOSIAH LANE STEARNS (4385), b., Mar. 19, 1831.

2369—NANCY STEARNS, b., Feb. 4, 1832; d., Jan. 17, 1833.

2370—MINOT STEARNS (4395), b., Feb. 7, 1833.

2371—SARAH E. STEARNS, b., Apr. 11, 1834; d., Jan. 6, 1835.

2372—TIRAS STEARNS, b., June 19, 1835; enlisted as a private in Co. D., 112th. Regt., Ill. Vols.; was shot on the battlefield, Oct. 23, 1863, in a charge near Philadelphia, East Tennessee.

2373—PLUMA F. STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1836; md., Sept. 7, 1859, Joshua Holland, b., Feb. 22 1835; settled in Wilmot, N. H.

(a)—Tiras Stearns Holland, b., Oct. 31, 1863; md., Jan. 8, 1889.

(b)—Burt E. Holland, b., Aug. 18, 1866.

(c)—Nettie M. Holland, b., Jan. 24, 1868; md., Sept. 7, 1889.

(d)—William S. Holland, b., July 19, 1870.

2374—JOHN STEARNS JR. (1051) b., Oct. 28, 1793, son of John and Sarah (Lane) Stearns, of Deerfield, N. H.; a joiner and cabinet maker, of Deerfield; md. (1), May 4, 1817, Margaret M. Wallace, of Deerfield, b., May 3, 1792. She d., Aug. 11, 1841, and he md. (2), Feb. 22, 1842. Abbie

Tarlton, of Epsom, N. H., b., Sept. 16, 1798; nine children.

2375—REV. SAMUEL STEARNS, b., Dec. 6, 1817; a Free-Will Baptist clergyman, of Nashua, N. H.; md. Elizabeth Latham, of Lowell, Mass.

2376—SALLY F. STEARNS, b., Jan. 25, 1819; d., Nov. 16, 1825.

2377—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Jan. 6. 1821; d., Nov. 4, 1825.

2378—MARY J. STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1822; md. Wm. Yeaton, of Epsom, N. H.; settled in Enfield, N. H.; has a family.

2379—SUSAN C. STEARNS, b., Oct. 16, 1824; md. Alonzo A. Cox, of Enfield, N. H., where they settled; had children.

2380—GEORGE W. STEARNS, b., July 14, 1826; d., Jan., 1828.

2381—SARAH A. STEARNS, b., Dec. 7, 1828; md. David Philbrick, of Pittsfield, N. H.; had children.

2382—MARGARET A. STEARNS, b., Dec. 15, 1830; md. James Hoyt, of Northwood; has children.

2383—JOHN G. STEARNS, b., June 19, 1837; md. (1), Susan Swain, dau. of Rufus Swain, of Northwood; md. (2), Lucy Hoyt; one child.

2384—DEACON SAMUEL STEARNS (1052), b., Apr. 10, 1795, son of John and Sarah (Lane) Stearns, of Deerfield, N. H.; a Deacon of the Congregational Church, farmer, and cabinet maker; a soldier in the war of 1812; md., Mar. 4, 1818, Mary French, of Deerfield, N. H., b., Nov. 5, 1799. They settled first in Wilmot, N. H., and, in 1828, returned to Deerfield and occupied his father's homestead. He d., Jan. 1, 1861, in Deerfield, N. H., and his widow d., Feb. 5, 1869; nine children.

2385—RICHARD JENNESS STEARNS (4402), b., May 25, 1819.

2386—WILLIAM BRYANT STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1821; md., Sept. 9, 1845, Caroline Thompson, of Concord, N. H.; settled on his father's former homestead, in Wilmot, N. H.

2387—SARAH E. STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1823; md. (1), David Smith, of Deerfield, N. H.; md. (2), Moses Clement, of Salisbury, N. H. She d., leaving one son.

(a)—David A. Smith.

2388—ABIGAIL J. STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1825; md. Richard Jenness Sanborn, of Deerfield; one son, Woodbury Sanborn.

2389—HORACE BUTLER STEARNS, b., July 27, 1827; md. Mrs. Sarah Buswell, of Wilmot, N. H.; settled in Deerfield, N. H.; one daughter.

2390—MABEL STEARNS.

2391—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1829; md. Luther Tasker, of Northwood; no children.

2392—JOHN STEARNS, b. July 25, 1832; md. Clara Rand, of Deerfield, N. H.; one child.

2393—FRANK STEARNS.

2394—DE WITT CLINTON STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1835; d., Mar. 1838.

2395—CAROLINE CLINTON STEARNS, b., Sept. 23, 1838; md. Gilman Rand and settled in Deerfield, N. H.; two sons.

(a)—Walter Rand.

(b)—John Rand.

2396—JOSHUA STEARNS (1055), b., Jan. 3, 1801, son of John and Sarah (Lane) Stearns, of Deerfield, N. H.; a farmer, of Deerfield; md., Jan. 10, 1826, Betsy Page, of Deerfield, b., Aug. 5, 1805; d., 1884, in Deerfield, N. H.; seven children.

2397—ANN ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Jan. 25, 1827; md. Joseph Veasey, and settled in Deerfield, N. H.

(a)—Bryant Veasey.

2398—JOSHUA BRYANT STEARNS (4416), b., Dec. 27, 1828.

2399—GILMAN STEARNS (4422), b., Aug. 12, 1830.

2400—MARTHA J. STEARNS, b., June 27, 1832; md. William Thompson, of Deerfield; had three children.

2401—SALLY STEARNS, b., Nov. 24, 1835; d., Dec. 31, 1840.

2402—WILLIAM R. STEARNS (4424), b., Sept. 20, 1839.

2403—SALLY STEARNS, b., Aug. 22, 1841; unm.

2404—COL. WILLIAM STEARNS (1056), b., Aug. 5, 1803; son of John and Sarah (Lane) Stearns, of Deerfield, N. H.; a Colonel and machinist, of Dover, N. H.; md., Dec. 12, 1826, Martha Winkley, of Barrington, N. H., b., Mar. 6, 1803. He has been a Representative in the State Legislature; four children.

2405—JOHN WINKLEY STEARNS, b., Nov. 22, 1828.

2406—MARTHA E. STEARNS, b., May 27, 1831; d., Nov. 4, 1835.

2407—WILLIAM B. STEARNS, b., Jan. 25, 1838.

2408—ISABELLA STEARNS, b., Dec. 11, 1839.

2409—REV. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS STEARNS (1074), b., Mar. 17, 1805, son of Rev. Samuel and Abigail (French) Stearns, of Bedford, Mass.; grad. Harv. Univ., 1827; overseer of Harv. Coll.; D. D., 1853; inaugurated Pres. Amherst Coll., Nov. 22, 1854; LL. D., 1862. "He was taken to the church, as was the prevailing custom at that time, and baptized on the day of his birth, which was a cold Sabbath in March. He was a precocious scholar and very forward in the Latin language. The year after his graduation from Harvard, he spent in teaching, as principal of the Duxbury Acad., and there formed the acquaintance of his future wife. His course of Theology was taken at Andover. He was ordained pastor of the First Cong. Church in Cambridgeport, Dec. 14, 1831, and retained the position twenty-

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three years, then leaving, with reluctance, to enter upon a broader field of labor, as President of Amherst College, where he remained until his useful life was terminated by death, June 8, 1876. He was an active member of the Mass. Board of Education for eight years, and a leading light among the members of the corporation of Phillips Academy and the Theological Seminary at Andover. The Amherst College Church, or Memorial Chapel, was erected during the presidency of Dr. Stearns. The three rose-windows were given as testimonials of regard for the president, by Dea. Eckley Stearns, of Woburn, Mass., Gov. Onslow Stearns of New Hampshire, and the Church of Christ at Bedford, Mass. Dr. Stearns was Pres. of the Mass. Home Missionary Society for seventeen years.

"The people of Bedford who were associates of Dr. Stearns have delighted to honor this distinguished son of the town and rejoice that he found here a birthplace and early home; that he loved to turn his steps here, when active service permitted, and that the cherished hope of his declining years was to complete his life where it began. But this was not so ordered; death met him in the midst of activity with his baccalaureate sermon partly finished."

From Brown's History of Bedford. Dr. Stearns md. (1), Jan. 10, 1832, Rebecca Alden Frazer, b., 1803, dau. of Samuel Alden and Abigail (Drew) Frazer, and grand-dau. of Capt. Thomas and Rebecca (Alden) Frazer, of Duxbury, Mass. She d., 1855, and he md. (2), Aug. 27, 1857, Olive Coit Gilbert; six children.

2410—ELIZA CHAPLIN STEARNS, b., May 20, 1833; unm.

2411—WILLIAM FRENCH STEARNS (4425), b., Nov. 9, 1834.

2412—FRAZER AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., June 21, 1840; gave up his life for the Union, fighting within the enemy's lines at Newbern, N. C., Mar. 14, 1862. "One of the guns, which Adjutant Stearns and his comrades captured and near which he fell, was presented to Amherst College by the commanding Gen. A. E. Burnside, as an expressive

trophy of the bravery of Adjutant F. A. Stearns, and the patriotic devotion of his father."

F. A. Stearns was Adjutant in the 21st. Regt., Mass. Vols.; was twenty-one years of age, and unm. His father, Dr. Stearns, has paid a fitting tribute to his memory by publishing a book entitled "The Life of Adjutant Stearns."

2413—ABIGAIL ELOISA STEARNS, b., Nov. 30, 1843, at Amherst, Mass.; md., June 29, 1869, James Hattrick Lee; settled at Milton, Mass.; six children.

(a)—James Stearns Lee, b., Aug. 8, 1870, at Lawrence, Mass.

(b)—William Frazer Lee, b., Aug. 22, 1872, at Lawrence, Mass.

(c)—John Alden Lee, b., June 6, 1874, at Smithtown (St. James), L. I.

(d)—Frances Lee, b., Jan. 19, 1880, at Canandaigua, N. Y.

(e)—Henry Howey Lee, b., June 12, 1881, at Canandaigua, N. Y.; d., June 22, 1891.

(f)—Alice Lee, b., Sept. 10, 1886, at Canandaigua, N. Y.

2414—REBECCA FRANCES STEARNS, b., Sept. 27, 1847; md., July 20, 1876, Rev. William V. W. Davis, of Pittsfield, Mass.; three children.

(a)—William Stearns Davis, b., Apr. 30, 1877.

(b)—Harold Stearns Davis, b., Oct. 8, 1881.

(c)—Fannie Stearns Davis, b., Mar. 6, 1884.

2415—WINFRID ALDEN STEARNS, b., July 13, 1852; md., Feb. 24, 1885, Anna Augusta Ballam, a Canadian English lady; Prof. Atlanta Univ., Atlanta, Ga.; no children.

2416—REV. JONATHAN FRENCH STEARNS (1076), b., Sept. 4, 1808, son of Rev. Samuel and Abigail (French) Stearns, of Bedford, Mass.; grad. Harv. Univ., 1830; D. D., Princeton Coll., 1850; installed pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 16, 1835. "While in Harvard College, the Hon. Charles Sumner was his classmate, and, for a time, his room-mate. He and Charles Sum-

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ner were founders of "The Nine," a literary society connected with the college. He remained fourteen years at Newburyport, then accepted a unanimous call to the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, N. J., where he was relieved from active duty after thirty-three years of faithful service in this, his second charge. He was made pastor emeritus, Apr. 1, 1882, and given a liberal support for life." His death occurred, Nov. 11, 1889, at Brunswick, N. J. Dr. Stearns md. (1), Joanna Chaplin, of Cambridgeport; md. (2), Nov. 15, 1843, Anna Smith Prentiss, of Portland, Me., who d., Jan. 2, 1869. Children, who inherited grand qualities from these parents have done valuable service in the world; three children.

2417—SEARGENT PRENTISS STEARNS (4436), b., Nov. 20, 1844.

2418—LEWIS FRENCH STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1847. in Newburyport, Mass.; was Professor of Theology in Bangor Theological Seminary; md. Elizabeth M. Benson, of Bangor, Me., where he d. Feb. 9, 1892.

2419—ANNA PRENTISS STEARNS, b., June 27, 1851; md. Austin Scott, LL. D., Pres. of Rutgers Coll., New Brunswick, N. J.

2420—REV. EBENEZER SPERRY STEARNS (1082), b., Dec. 23, 1819, son of Rev. Samuel and Abigail (French) Stearns, of Bedford, Mass.; grad. Harv. Univ., 1841; studied theology and was ordained as a minister of the gospel, but his life-work was teaching in institutions of higher education. He was Prin. of the Female High School in Newburyport for five years and took charge of the State Normal School of Mass., in Sept., 1849, being its third Principal; his predecessors having been Rev. Cyrus Pierce and Rev. Samuel J. May. "Mr. Stearns was d evoted, earnest, exact and gentlemanly and won the cordial support of both teachers and pupils. He impressed his pupils with the dignity of the teacher's work, and his influence upon them was lasting." Printed diplomas were first given at the close of his first year of work in the State Normal. In Sept., 1855, Prof. Stearns resigned to take charge of the Female Acad-

emy at Albany, N. Y. He was Chancellor of the State University at Nashville, Tenn., and Prin. of the State Normal School there for several years, and died while performing these double duties, in 1887. In the last years of his useful life, he was honored with the titles of D. D., and LL. D. He was twice married and a widow and three children survive him. He md., Aug. 23, 1854, Ellen A. Kuhn, dau. of John Kuhn, of Boston, Mass.

2421—NATHANIEL STEARNS JR. (1089), b., Feb. 5, 1789, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Carleton) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md., May 28, 1815, Sarah Dowse, b., Dec. 28, 1792, who d., Apr. 24, 1873, in Billerica, Mass., dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Sprague) Dowse. Nathaniel Stearns Jr. was a lumber dealer, of Billerica, Mass., where he d., Oct. 31, 1845; four children.

2422—CATHERINE STEARNS, b., Mar. 19, 1817; md., Dec. 28, 1836, John Wilson, of Salem, N. H.; d., Sept. 14, 1872; s. p.

2423—JUDITH STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1820; md., 1840, Anthony Jones, of Billerica, Mass., b., Mar. 3, 1811, whose first wife was Nancy Richardson, mother of John Anthony Jones, b., May 12, 1837, who md. Clarissa C. Stearns (2407).

(a)—Albert Haines Jones, b., Oct. 27, 1841; md. Elizabeth Rice Kimball; d., Oct. 13, 1873.

(b)—Nellie Maria Jones, b., Nov. 15, 1851; md., Sept. 26, 1872, Frederic Cyrus Bemis, of Cleveland, O.

2424—ADALINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 24, 1825; d., May 24, 1828.

2425—EMILY STEARNS, b., Sept. 2, 1826; md., Apr. 8, 1855, Rufus Farwell, b., Jan. 12, 1825, who d., Nov. 28, 1872, son of Samuel and Mary (Parker) Farwell, of Westford, Mass.; s. p.

2426—SAMUEL STEARNS (1092), b., 1785, son of Jonathan and Molly (Wright) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; moved to Brewer Village, Me., in the early part of the nineteenth century, where he remained until his death, in 1842; a tanner and currier, also boot and shoe manufacturer; later

in life was lumber dealer and ship-builder. "In politics he was a Whig; in religion, a Methodist; highly esteemed as a citizen and business man; of undoubted integrity and free from every biasing and corrupting influence or motive, especially with reference to dealings between men in fulfillment of contracts, discharge of agencies, trusts, &c." The orthography of the name was changed by this family to "Sterns," because a colony from Cape Cod, with whom Samuel Stearns transacted business, gave the "a" too much prominence in their pronunciation, and the descendants now living continue the same arrangement or form of spelling. He md., 1805, Emma C. Billish, of Brewer, Me., where he d., Nov. 7, 1842; ten children.

2427—SAMUEL STERNS JR., b., 1806; d., Aug. 17, 1827, at Brewer, Me.

2428—WILLIAM SHAW STERNS, b., 1808; md. (1), Tryphena R. Nickerson, b., 1814, who d., July 22, 1853; md. (2), Dec. 27, 1855, Martha Doak, both of Brewer, Me. He d., Dec. 19, 1865; s. p.

2420—CHARLES GARDNER STERNS (4441), b., Apr. 3, 1811.

2430—CLARISSA RICHARDSON STERNS, b., Oct. 15, 1813; md., June 20, 1835, Benjamin Goodwin, of Brewer, Me., where she d., Apr. 4, 1894.

2431—JOHN STERNS, b., 1816; d., in infancy.

2432—ELIZA ANN STERNS, b., 1818; md., Jan. 8, 1837, Benjamin Fowler, of Brewer, Me., where she d., Oct. 22, 1886.

2433—JOHN WARREN STERNS, b., 1820; had a severe attack of scarlet fever in childhood, which incapacitated him for any business through life; d., Sept. 4, 1871, at Brewer, Me.

2434—HANNAH JANE STERNS, b., June 29, 1823; md., Dec. 29, 1842, Willis Patten, who has been nearly a lifelong resident of Brewer, Me., and to whose faithful research we are indebted for most of the information gained

of Jonathan's children by his first wife. Mr. Patten was born, Oct. 3, 1820, son of Thomas and Sally Patten of Amesbury, Mass., who moved to Brewer, Me., in 1833. He has cheerfully and promptly responded to many questions concerning the family, to which he is so closely allied, and has transmitted the results of his labors, obtained by questioning surviving relatives, studying monuments, Bible records, &c.

2435—HARRIET STERNS, b., 1826; d., 1827, at Brewer, Me.

2436—MARY M. STERNS, md. Oliver H. Harriman, of Brewer, Me.

2437—DANIEL STERNS (1094), b., Dec. 19, 1788, son of Jonathan and Molly (Wright) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; about one year after Daniel's birth, his parents separated, she with the three children taking up her residence in Maine. Daniel Sterns md., 1813, Sally Ware, and settled in Orrington, Me.; seven children.

2438—JAMES AUGUSTUS STERNS (4449), b., Sept. 11, 1814, at Orrington, Me.

2439—MARY E. STERNS, b., July 18, 1816; deceased.

2440—LOVICA A. STERNS, b., Sept. 5, 1818; deceased.

2441—ELCY I. STERNS, b., Dec. 27, 1821; d., Aug. 28, 1896; md. (1), Jan., 1844, Lorenzo Brackett, who died; md. (2), July 25, 1855, Josiah Stackpole, who d., July 1, 1894.

2442—ADALINE O. STERNS b.. Dec. 5, 1825; md., Oct. 15, 1860, Amzie L. Ayer.

(a)—Dana Sterns Ayer, b., Mar. 5, 1862; md., Oct. 2, 1890, Susan Marie Witherspoon.

2443—HARRIET M. STERNS, b., Dec. 7, 1828; deceased.

2444—SARAH E. STERNS, b., July 13, 1831; m. James H. Norton, of Charlestown, Mass.

2445—JONATHAN STEARNS JR. (1095), b., Sept. 6, 1798, son of Jonathan and Betty (———) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md., Dec. 21, 1823, Eliza Stearns (———); six children.

2446—CATHERINE STEARNS, b., Apr. 6, 1824.

2447—ELIZA ANN STEARNS, b., June 22, 1826.

2448—ESTHER STEARNS, b., Oct. 30, 1827.

2449—SARAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1829.

2450—HENRY STEARNS, b., Aug. 7, 1833.

2451—GARDNER STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1837.

2452—OTIS STEARNS (1097), b., Aug. 20, 1804, son of Jonathan and Betty (———) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; a farmer, of Billerica. He md., Mar. 12, 1829, Esther Spalding, b., Jan. 10, 1803, dau. of Jonas and Mary (Wheeler) Spalding, of Carlisle, Mass.; d., Aug. 7, 1864, and his widow d., May 16, 1880; five children.

2453—GEORGE OTIS STEARNS, b., Jan. 17, 1831; md., Feb. 1, 1855, Susan A. Wood, of Manchester, N. H., where they settled; no children.

2454—ELBRIDGE STEARNS, md. and settled in Chelmsford.

2455—MARY LAVINIA STEARNS, md. William Austin and settled in Concord.

2456—HARRIET STEARNS, md. George H. Miller, and settled in Concord.

2457—SEWALL HILL STEARNS, b., Aug. 20, 1843; md., 1868, Mary S. Cutler, who d., May 29, 1874.

2458—HERBERT FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., July 16, 1869; md., and settled in Lowell, Mass.

2459—CHARLES STEARNS (1098), b., Oct. 31, 1806, son of Jonathan and Betty (———) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md., 1827, Lorinap Wilson; d., Aug. 21, 1864; eighteen children.

2460—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS (4458), b., May 1, 1828.

2461—LUCY ANN STEARNS, b., May 18, 1829; md. Joseph D. Targett; d., Nov. 29, 1875.

2462—GEORGE EDWIN STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1831; md. Emeline Carey.

2463—WILLIAM BOWMAN STEARNS, b., Aug. 14, 1832; md., Nov. 20, 1858, Olivia Antoinette Converse; settled in Billerica, Mass.

2464—BESSIE ALBERTINE STEARNS, b., Nov. 15, 1869.

2465—WILLIAM ARTHUR STEARNS, b., July 14, 1877.

2466—MARY STEARNS, b., Oct. 28, 1833; d., Oct. 1, 1834.

2467—LEANDER STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1834; d., Oct. 2, 1835.

2468—ALBERT STEARNS(4460), b., Jan. 19, 1835.

2469—CALVIN STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1836; d., Oct. 3, 1836.

2470—ALFRED STEARNS, b., June 10, 1837; d., Oct. 3, 1837.

2471—CHAUNCEY CONVERSE STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1838.

2472—ALDEN STEARNS, b., June 17, 1840; d., Aug. 14, 1840.

2473—CLARISSA CONVERSE STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1841; md. (1), Aug. 15, 1862, Levi W. Hutchinson; md. (2), July 2, 1871, John Anthony Jones, of Billerica, Mass.; settled in Bolton, Mass.

2474—CALVIN STEARNS, b., June 10, 1842; d., Aug. 23, 1842.

2475—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1843; d., Oct. 26, 1844.

2476—LAURA STEARNS, d., Aug. 2, 1845.

2477—ORREN STEARNS, d., Sept. 1, 1846.

2478—WARREN STEARNS, d., Aug. 27, 1847.

2479—LIZZIE STEARNS, d., Sept. 23, 1849.

2480—JEROME BONAPARTE STEARNS (1111), b., 1811, son of Joseph and Zilpah (Crosby) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; a morocco dresser, by trade, who settled in Charlestown, Mass., but later lived in Billerica or Lowell. He md. Betsy Whitcher, of Quincy, Mass., who d., 1848, in Charlestown, Mass. The number of their children is unknown, as only one lived to mature age.

2481—JEROME CHARLES STEARNS (4465), b., 1842, in Charlestown, Mass.

2482—SETH STEARNS (1113), b., 1805, son of Issachar and Dolly (Page) Stearns, of Bedford, Mass.; md. name unknown. We have received an imperfect record of one son.

2483—CHARLES FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., 1846, in Ware, Mass.; md. Martha A. ———; resident of Edison, Wash., with P. O. address, Excelsior, Wash.; five children.

2484—GEORGE DANIEL STEARNS.

2485—CHARLES ERNEST STEARNS.

2486—LULU FRANCES STEARNS.

2487—ARTHUR FRANKLIN STEARNS.

2488—MINNIE ORREL STEARNS.

2489—JOHN STEARNS (1120), b., Jan. 28, 1787, son of Isaac and Mary (Crosby) Stearns, of Sudbury, Mass.; was a soldier in the war of 1812; md., 1817, Lydia Smith, and settled at Gurnee, Ill., where he d., Aug. 1860; five children.

2490—ELIZA STEARNS, b., Nov. 29, 1818; d., July 22, 1827.

2491—JOHN STEARNS JR. (4469), b., May 14, 1820; d., Jan. 4, 1892.

2492—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 4, 1823; d., May 25, 1852; unm.

2493—HARRIET STEARNS, b., May 25, 1826; d., Apr. 13, 1850; unm.

2494—GEORGE KIMBALL STEARNS (4472), b. Feb. 13, 1828.

2495—DANIEL STEARNS (1121), b., 1789, son of Isaac and Mary (Crosby) Stearns, of Sudbury, Mass.; "when a young man, he went to New York State, then a wilderness, and was not heard from until 1850, when his brother Henry's son, James Stearns, found him or some of his family."

2496—JOHN STEARNS (1125), b., Dec. 15, 1788, son of Abel and Susanna (Hartwell) Stearns, of Ashby, Mass.; removed from Ashby to Cavendish, Vt., in 1815, and "located on road 18, upon the farm now owned by his son, Christopher W." He md. Abigail Hartwell; d., Aug. 12, 1848; eight children.

2497—THOMAS STEARNS, b., 1815, in Cavendish, Vt.; md. Lucretia A. Hill, and settled in Cavendish, where he d.; s. p.

2498—JOHN HARTWELL STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1817, at Cavendish, Vt.; md. Relief Tarbell; no issue.

2499—GEORGE HAMMOND STEARNS, b., Dec. 27, 1820, at Cavendish, Vt.; md. Olive Smith and settled in Cavendish, where he d., leaving no male issue.

2500—SUSAN STEARNS, d., at nine years of age.

2501—ABEL STEARNS, d., at seven years of age.

2502—ADAMS STEARNS, d., when eight years of age.

2503—LUKE STEARNS (4476), b., June 2, 1828.

2504—CHRISTOPHER WEBBER STEARNS, (4481), b., Jan. 17, 1835.

2505—ABEL STEARNS JR. (1126), b., Apr. 1, 1796, son of Abel and Susanna (Hartwell) Stearns, of Ashby, Mass.; d., Nov. 20, 1874, at Wethersfield, Vt., where he was engaged in farming; md. ——— Persis Lawrence, of Lunenburg, Mass.; seven children.

2506—JOHN STEARNS (4487), b., Oct. 31, 1819, in Lunenburg, Mass.

2507—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., May 6, 1821, in Lunenburg, Mass.; md. Anna Maria Hall, and settled in Newton Centre.

2508—CYRUS STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1823, at Lunenburg, Mass.; never married; d., Mar. 23, 1846, at Somerville, Mass.

2509—EMELINE STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1825, in Lunenburg, Mass.; md., May 18, 1843, John Howard Billings, b., Jan. 6, 1813, who d., May 5, 1860, son of James and Relief (Petts) Billings; settled in Ashburnham, Mass.

(a)—George H. Billings, b., June 25, 1844; of Leominster, Mass.

(b)—"Leafy" Maria Billings, b., June 7, 1848; md., Nov. 16, 1866, James A. Willard, of Townsend, Mass.

(c)—Charles Austin Billings, b., May 7, 1856; md., Oct. 24, 1868, Effie Packard, dau. of Horace C. Packard.

2510—AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Nov. 10, 1830, in Cavendish, Vt.; md. Charles Bean, and settled in Waltham, Mass., where she d., Nov. 6, 1875.

2511—MARCIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1832, at Cavendish, Vt.; md. William Hosmer, and settled in Chester, Vt.

2512—OTIS STEARNS (4496), b., Dec. 25, 1834, in Cavendish, Vt.

2513—JOHN STEARNS (1136), b., Apr. 16, 1815, son of Jonathan Jr. and Tabitha (Newton) Stearns, of Rutland, Mass.; md., Sept. 26, 1837, Harriet Elizabeth King, b., Nov. 9, 1817, who d., Sept. 26, 1892. They settled in Templeton, Mass.; two children.

2514—HELEN ELIZA STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1840; md. (1), Nov. 2, 1858, Walter S. Rodmon, from whom she was divorced; md. (2), June 27, 1885, Fred. C. Cooley; d., Oct. 28, 1892.

(a)—Fred W. Rodmon, b., Oct. 25, 1860; R. R. engineer; md., Dec. 19, 1883, Lizzie P. Clark, and settled in Northampton, Mass.

2515—JOHN ADIN STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1842, at

Swansea, N. H.; md., July 31, 1868, Ellen Maria Perley, b., Sept. 10, 1846, in Gardner, Mass.; settled in Templeton, Mass.; two children.

2516—MARY EVELYN STEARNS, b., Nov. 13, 1871.

2517—JOHN HENRY STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1874.

2518—CYRUS STEARNS (1151), b., Feb. 1, 1816, son of Elijah Jr. and Sarah (Sawyer) Stearns of Rutland, Mass.; a farmer, of Fairlee, Vt.; md., June 9, 1840, Charlotte Clough; two children.

2519—HENRY STEARNS, b., Apr., 29, 1841.

2520—EMELINE STEARNS, b., Mar. 11, 1843.

2521—CHARLES STEARNS (1155), b., Aug. 23, 1796, son of Capt. Josiah and Ruth (Hunt) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; moved to Ashburnham, Mass., in 1820, and, for ten years, owned and conducted the post route from Ashburnham to Worcester, selling the same to Ivers White, in 1830. He established and carried on a shoemaking business until his death, which occurred suddenly, July 11, 1874. He was a man of good ability, affable in manner, and unfailing in kindness to his fellowmen. He was much employed in town affairs, serving as selectman and on many important committees; was Town Clerk for twenty-four years and Deputy Sheriff for ten years. He md., Jan. 1, 1824, Rebecca Greene Robbins, b., Feb. 9, 1802, dau. of Baruch and Polly (Bailey) Robbins, of Sterling, Mass.; she d., Mar. 9, 1887. Both Charles Stearns and his wife, Rebecca, were fine musicians, and their seven children inherited this gift, being well-known as a musical family.

2522—EMMA HOBART STEARNS, b., Dec. 18, 1824; d., Feb. 25, 1893; md., July 16, 1851, Charles Wright, who d., Jan. 1, 1880, in Ashburnham, Mass., son of Phinehas and Betsy (Hunt) Wright, of Northfield, Mass. They resided in Worcester, Mass., Springfield, O., and Ashburnham, Mass.; had one child, which only lived four days. The following article was copied from one of the local papers of Ashburnham, at the time of Mrs. Wright's death: "For many years Mrs. Emma H. Wright has conducted a news-

room and variety store at the home place on Main St. She has, however, been most prominently known as local correspondent of "The Gardner News." While her brothers and sisters were musicians of high rank, Mrs. Wright's ability ran in a literary line and her work in this field was altogether acceptable. She possessed a breezy, original style, with a diction choice and poetic; in short, such a combination of talent was her portion as to render her productions always inviting. Her first service for the News was rendered about twenty years ago, describing the dedication of the Academy building, and her last work was the report of the burning of that building."

2523—CHARLES LORENZO STEARNS, b., Aug. 31, 1826; d., Aug. 14, 1839.

2524—REBECCA HILL STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1828; md., Oct. 21, 1847, Capt. Addison A. Walker, b., Sept. 22, 1817, son of Danforth and Betsy (Bigelow) Walker, of New Ipswich, N. H. He was of the firm of Rockwood and Walker, manufacturers of wooden ware, and was also widely known as a fine clarionet player. Mrs. Rebecca (Stearns) Walker has been well-known as a soprano singer and teacher of music, as a leader in musical circles, whose cultured voice led the choir in her native town several years. She has rendered much assistance in arranging the sketches of this family.

2525—JOSEPHINE PIERCE STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1830; md., July 18, 1850, Hartwell Tenney, b., Apr. 4, 1825, in Marlboro, N. H., son of Archie and Susanna (Jones) Tenney. They removed to Ashburnham in 1862, where he d., Dec. 31, 1891, and she d., May 25, 1892.

(a)—Nellie Josephine Tenney, b., Sept. 6, 1857; d., July 31, 1859.

(b)—Charles Stearns Tenney, b., Sept. 27, 1860, in Marlboro, N. H.; md., Sept. 21, 1891, Sarah Louise Stevens, of Fitchburg, Mass.

(c)—Mabel Winthrop Tenney, b., July 6, 1863, in Ashburnham; md., Apr. 10, 1890, Henry Lawton May,

b., Dec., 26, 1862, in No. Brookfield, Mass., grad. Yale Coll., 1887; three children.

2526—FRANCES BARRETT STEARNS, b., July 20, d., Sept., 1833.

2527—GEORGE HENRY STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1834; md., Jan. 1, 1873, Martha J. Greene, b., May 11, 1849, in Munroe, Orange Co., N. Y. During the Civil War, he was musician in the Brigade Band, Twentieth Army Corps; was with Gen. Sherman in his famous "March to the Sea;" after the war, settled in Ashburnham.

2528—DAISY STEARNS, b., Oct. 22, 1873; d., Aug. 30, 1875.

2529—CASSIUS CLEMENT STEARNS, b., Aug. 23, 1838; md., 1873, Gertrude Bottomly, of Leicester, Mass., who is a fine naturalist. "His musical taste and ability were manifested at an early age and his proficient execution in boyhood is pleasantly remembered by the residents of his native town, Ashburnham, Mass. He played the bass viol in the Congregational Church before his stature would permit him to reach the strings, and Mr. Miller, the chorister, made a cricket for him to stand upon. After thorough study of the piano and organ with B. F. Leavens, and of the violoncello with Wulf Fries, he removed to Worcester in 1859, where he has been organist and director in several church choirs. But he is best known as a teacher and composer of music, including, in his compositions, masses, church music, piano studies and songs. Mr. Stearns has given an apt expression of his love for his native town and a sensitive appreciation of its scenic attractions, in several musical compositions, suggested by, and dedicated to the mountains and lakes of the landscape."

2530—DEA. WILLIAM STEARNS (1160), b., Nov. 18, 1812, son of Capt. Josiah and Ruth (Hunt) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; a Deacon, and harness-maker, of Lancaster, Mass.; md., July 12, 1838, Mary Ann Brown, of Sterling, Mass.; d., Oct. 21, 1884; five children.

2531—MARY FRANCES STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1839;

md., Jan. 15, 1863, George M. Morse, M. D., of Clinton, Mass., where he had successfully practiced his profession for many years.

(a)—Esther Crafts Morse, b., Jan. 4, 1864.

(b)—Mary Stearns Morse, b., Nov. 19, 1867.

2532—MARTHA ANN STEARNS, b., Feb. 28, 1842; md., Feb. 12, 1867, George W. Weeks, a manufacturer, of Clinton, Mass.; d., June 10, 1868.

2533—ELIZABETH CARTER STEARNS, b., Aug. 22, 1843; md., Feb. 23, 1886, Jonathan Smith, of Clinton, Mass., a lawyer and assistant justice of District Court.

2534—HELEN MARIA STEARNS, b., Mar. 27, 1846.

2535—WILLIAM JOSIAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1854; d., Jan. 20, 1891, of an accident, at Fitchburg, Mass. He was Cashier of the Fitchburg National Bank, at the time of his death.

2536—ISAAC STEARNS JR. (1162), b., Jan. 18, 1790, son of Isaac and Susanna (Smith) Stearns, of Mansfield, Mass.; a magistrate and Representative of Mansfield; md., July 26, 1818, Sarah Fillebrown, b., Apr. 2, 1798, dau. of Bethuel and Elizabeth Fillebrown, of Easton, Mass. He resided some time in Providence, R. I., publisher and proprietor of a newspaper called "The Providence Free Press," which was devoted to anti-slavery and anti-free-masonry. He has been a frequent contributor to newspapers, chiefly articles relating to agriculture; d., June 16, 1879; nine children.

2537—SARAH STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1819; d., Mar. 19, 1822.

2538—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., June 12, 1823; md., June 6, 1844, Nathaniel Jackson Wheeler, a painter and glazier, son of Wheaton Wheeler, of Norton, Mass.; six children.

(a)—Isabella Wheeler, b., Oct. 11, 1846; md. J. E. Williams.

(b)—James A. Wheeler, b., Oct. 1, 1848; md. Georgiana Wheeler.

(c)—Edward Ernest Wheeler, b., June 14, 1853.

(d)—Lizzie Wheeler, b., Aug. 21, 1856; md., Alonzo Dunbar.

(e)—Cora May Wheeler, b., Apr. 30, 1859.

(f)—Florence Wheeler, b., Nov. 12, 1870; d., Oct. 15, 1870.

2539—ISAAC HOLDEN STEARNS (4503), M. D., b., June 14, 1825.

2540—REV. GEORGE FREDERIC STEARNS (4522), b., Oct. 1, 1826.

2541—SUSANNA CHEEVER STEARNS, b., June 7, 1830; md., 1854, Hiram Robbins, and settled in Abington, Mass., where their five children were born; d., Apr. 26, 1897.

(a)—Lizzie Robbins, b., Sept. 6, 1855.

(b)—Horace Robbins, b., Nov. 12, 1856.

(c)—Charles Herbert Robbins, b., Aug. 9, 1858.

(d)—John Robbins, b., Nov. 2, 1861.

(e)—Susie Robbins, b., Aug. 9, 1872.

2542—HEPZIBAH FILLEBROWN STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1833; never married; "lived at home with the old folks."

2543—ORANGE SCOTT STEARNS (4533), b., Feb. 26, 1835.

2544—MARIAN STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1837; md., July 24, 1859, Horace S. Buck, who d., May 23, 1882; seven children.

(a)—Mabel Augusta Buck, b., Apr. 30, 1860; md., Oct. 3, 1886, F. L. Williams.

(b)—Alice Marian Buck, b., July 7, 1862; md., Jan. 26, 1889, Ernest Pratt.

(c)—Horace Holden Buck, b., June 14, 1864; d., May 16, 1882.

(d)—Howard Wilbur Buck, b., Feb. 15, 1869; d., May 29, 1882.

(e)—Harry Chester Buck, b., Jan. 2, 1871; d., July 8, 1882.

(f)—George Myron Buck, b., Apr. 13, 1874; md., Apr. 5, 1896, Grace A. Packard; three children.

(g)—Evelyn Mary Buck, b., June 9, 1876; d., Nov. 24, 1876.

2545—ELLEN STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1839, in Norton, Mass.; md., 1862, Frank Buck; eight children.

(a)—Edgar Franklin Buck, b., Aug. 21, 1863.

(b)—Alphonso Buck, b., Mar. 12, 1865.

(c)—Abbott E. Buck, b., June 25, 1867.

(d)—Floridel Buck, b., May 16, 1869.

(e)—Ruth Ella Buck, b., Apr. 27, 1871.

(f)—Lillian Isabel Buck, b., Mar. 14, 1873.

(g)—Frederic Holden Buck, b., Jan. 23, 1875.

(h)—William Dexter Buck, b., Feb. 1, 1877.

2546—WILLIAM STEARNS (1169), b., Aug. 2, 1808, son of Isaac and Susanna (Smith) Stearns, of Mansfield, Mass.; md., Nov. 17, 1831, Nancy Hicks Walker, b., Sept. 21, 1807, dau. of Nehemiah and Elizabeth Walker, of Dighton, Mass.; seven children.

2547—WILLIAM LOWELL STEARNS (4537), b., Nov. 6, 1833, in Mansfield, Mass.

2548—LE ROY VERNON STEARNS, b., Oct. 23, 1835.

2549—NANCY AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Jan. 24, 1837; d., Oct. 21, 1837.

2550—NANCY JOSEPHINE STEARNS, b., Oct. 11, 1839; d., Jan. 30, 1841.

2551—ELIJAH WALKER STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1842, in Mansfield, Mass.; md. (1), June 11, 1867, Mary Brown, of Mansfield, who d., Oct. 22, 1874, aged 28 years. He md. (2), Nov. 24, 1880, Elizabeth A. Phillips, of Easton, Mass. E. W. Stearns was enrolled, July 21, 1864, in Co. K.,

5th Regt., Mass. Vol. Inf.; on duty in Maryland; discharged, Nov. 16, 1864; one daughter.

2552—ETHEL E. STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1893.

2553—JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1845; md., Jan. 6, 1876, George F. Austin, who d., Dec. 25, 1897, at Mansfield, Mass.; five children.

(a)—Grace W. Austin, b., Apr. 3, 1877.

(b)—George W. Austin, b., Apr. 14, 1879.

(c)—Lillian W. Austin, b., Jan. 7, 1882.

(d)—Nellie Austin, b., Mar. 17, 1884; d., Mar. 25, 1884.

(e)—Alice J. Austin, b., Feb. 13, 1888; d., Jan. 1, 1893.

2554—WILHELMINA STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1848.

2555—LEWIS ELLISON STEARNS (1173), b., Aug. 6, 1807, son of Bethuel and Sarah (Butterfield) Stearns, of Wilton, Me.; md., Aug. 27, 1835, Hannah Walker, b., Dec. 1, 1820; settled at Bower Brook, Me.; five children.

2556—ARABELLA STEARNS, b., Aug. 12, 1836.

2557—BRUCILLA STEARNS, b., Mar. 3, 1839.

2558—CLARABELLA STEARNS, b., May 3, 1841.

2559—AMBROSE STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1843.

2560—LEONARD STEARNS, b., June 5, 1846.

2561—ALBERT IRVIN STEARNS (1174), b., Jan. 19, 1809, son of Bethuel and Sarah (Butterfield) Stearns, of Wilton, Me.; carpenter, by trade; md., Oct. 29, 1835, Rhoda Jacobs of Sturgis, Mich. He served as private in an Illinois Regt., during the Civil War, and d., Mar. 28, 1863, at Mendon, Mich.; two children.

2562—CHARLES IRVIN STEARNS (4545), b. Apr. 28, 1838, at Bloomington, Ill.

2563—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEARNS (4546), b., Aug. 28, 1842, at Westfield, Ill.

2564—CHARLES WESLEY STEARNS (1178), b., Nov. 27, 1816, son of Bethuel and Sarah (Butterfield) Stearns, of Wilton, Me.; a farmer, of Monson, Me.; md., 1839, Hannah Brown, b., Mar. 23, 1823; three children.

2565—ARAMINTA STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1841.

2566—BETHUEL STEARNS, b., June 18, 1844.

2567—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1846.

2568—DAVID JOHNSON STEARNS (1187), b., Aug. 24, 1793, son of Capt. Elijah and Lucretia (Johnson) Stearns, of Dover, Vt.; md., Feb. 3, 1819, Polly Barnum; a farmer, of Olmsted, O., where he d., Sept. 25, 1883; eight children.

2569—SYDNEY STEARNS, b., Dec. 5, 1819; d., July 11, 1822.

2570—BUELL STEARNS (4551), b., Apr. 30, 1821.

2571—WILLARD STEARNS (4563), b., Jan. 4, 1823.

2572—MARY MATILDA STEARNS, b., Mar. 26, 1824; md. E. F. Howe, and settled in Mt. Sterling, Wis.

2573—LUCY JANE STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1826; md. Charles S. Underhill, of Olmsted, O.

2574—HIRAM J. STEARNS (4580), b., Apr. 11, 1829.

2575—HEMAN STEARNS (4584), b., Apr. 19, 1832, at Olmsted, O.

2576—DAVID JOHNSON STEARNS JR., b., Sept. 4, 1840; d., Aug. 24, 1850.

2577—VESPASIAN STEARNS (1189), b., June 3, 1798, son of Capt. Elijah and Lucretia (Johnson) Stearns, of Dover, Vt.; md. (1), Aug. 31, 1820, Priscilla Thompson; md. (2), Mar., 1850, Artemisia J. Thompson; d., Sept. 26, 1862, in Olmsted, O.; eight children.

2578—ALZINA SOPHRONIA STEARNS, b., July 29, 1821; md. Newell Nelson.

2579—BETSY STEARNS, b., Mar. 22, 1823; md. Darius Briggs.

2580—ELIJAH THOMPSON STEARNS (4586), b., Jan. 2, 1825.

2581—ORLANDO CLAYTON STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1830; of Missouri.

2582—OSCAR DE ALTON STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1833; was of Helena, Mont.

2583—EMELINE STEARNS, b., June 16, 1836; md. James H. Jewell.

2584—HESTER STEARNS, b., Sept. 16, 1838; md. John G. Briggs.

2585—LUCY STEARNS, b., Feb. 28, 1842; md. Mahlon Mitchell.

2586—ELLIOTT STEARNS (1190), b., Dec. 21, 1803, son of Capt. Elijah and Lucretia (Johnson) Stearns; of Dover, Vt.; md., Sept. 15, 1825, Aurilla M. Thompson; settled at Olmsted, O., where he d., Aug. 25, 1860; eight children.

2587—GARDNER STEARNS (4507), b., Mar. 6, 1827.

2588—SUSAN MANDANA STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1828; md. Rev. J. F. Rice, and settled in Olmsted, O., where she d., 1886.

2589—EDMUND STEARNS (4605), b., Jan. 14, 1831.

2590—LYDIA AURILLA STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1836; d., Sept. 29, 1847.

2591—ELLIOTT ORLETSON STEARNS, b., Jan. 5, 1839; d., Jan. 10, 1857.

2592—HARRIET LUCRETIA STEARNS, b., Dec. 18, 1841; md. Rev. N. A. Saxton.

2593—ELDORA CALISTA STEARNS, b., May 19, 1845; md. Dr. J. W. Stone.

2594—LOIS AMANDA STEARNS, b., Sept. 19, 1848; d., May 3, 1849.

2595—ELIJAH STEARNS JR. (1191), b., July 4, 1806, son of Capt. Elijah and Lucretia (Johnson) Stearns, of Dover, Vt.; md. (1), Apr. 24, 1831, Wealthy Usher; md. (2), Dec. 14, 1855, Hannah Mattison; d., June 28, 1891, at Olmsted, O.; thirteen children.

2596—ASHER STEARNS (4611), b., Jan. 14, 1832, at Olmsted, O.

2597—MARY LUCRETIA STEARNS, b., May 25, 1833; md. James Romp.

2598—WATROUS USHER STEARNS, b., July 13, 1834; d., July 13, 1861.

2599—LORING STEARNS, b., Sept. 22, 1838; d., May 22, 1863.

2600—ORFILA STEARNS, b., Feb. 15, 1840.
2601—OPHELIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 15, 1840. } Twins.

These twins were born at Olmsted, O., and both lived to mature age. Ophelia Stearns md. George Stevens. Orfila Stearns md., Jan. 28, 1874, Isabella Fitch, and settled at Olmsted, Cuyahoga Co., O., where their two daughters were born.

2602—BERTHA GENORA STEARNS, b., June 18, 1875.

2603—GERTRUDE FRANCES STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1879.

2604—ELIJAH STEARNS 3d., b., Apr. 12, 1842, at Olmstead, O., md., Nov. 17, 1880, Ella Pa Delford, and settled at Olmsted, O.; two sons.

2605—PERCY PA DELFORD STEARNS, b., Nov. 2, 1881.

2606—BERNARD AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., July 18, 1886.

2607—CASSIUS MARCELLUS STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1844, at Olmsted, O.; md., Oct. 4, 1873, Annette Fitch, and settled at Olmsted; four children.

2608—NEVA M. STEARNS, b., Sept. 4, 1874.

2609—E. JOSEPHINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1876.

2610—HOWARD GUY STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1877; d., Sept. 7, 1878.

2611—EDNA W. STEARNS, b., May 4, 1879.

2612—CHARLES FERDINAND STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1845, at Olmstead, O.; md., Mar. 1, 1871, Margaret Elizabeth Bramley, and settled at Olmstead; one daughter.

2613—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Aug. 8, 1877.

2614—WILLIAM HARRIS STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1848; d., June 3, 1861.

2615—WEALTHY STEARNS, b., Aug. 28, 1849; md. Thomas Hall.

2616—MYRON AQUILA STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1857, at Olmsted, O.; md., Apr. 9, 1878, Josephine Rollins, and settled at Eaton, O.; one daughter.

2617—ADALINE MARGARET STEARNS, b., May 14, 1882.

2618—BYRON STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1859; d., Sept. 8, 1864.

2619—ASAPH GRAVES RICE STEARNS (1192), b., Jan. 13, 1811, son of Capt. Elijah and Lucretia (Johnson) Stearns, of Dover, Vt.; md., July 18, 1836, Lucinda Abigail Howe; d., Dec., 1890, at Mt. Sterling, Wis.; eleven chil.

2620—MARY LOUISE STEARNS, b., Apr. 19, 1838; md. Cyrus Lilly.

2621—LUCIA ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., May 31, 1840; md. Cyrus P. Dryden.

2622—WILLIAM ALLEN STEARNS, b., July 16, 1842; settled at Mt. Sterling, Wis.

2623—LEWIS CASS STEARNS, b., July 11, 1844; d., May 26, 1860.

2624—HANNAH LUCRETIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1846; md. Grove H. Warner.

2625—HELEN AURILLA STEARNS, b., Aug. 28, 1848; md. James M. Reublin.

2626—EDWARD FREMONT STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1850; in 1896, was at Beaver City, Neb.

2627—FRANK RICE STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1852; in 1896, was at Lowell, Wis.

2628—ELLA IDA STEARNS, b., Mar. 11, 1855; d., Dec. 22, 1865.

2629 EFFIE MAY STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1858; md. Frank Wardwell.

2630—CHARLES VESPASIAN STEARNS, b., Feb. 23, 1862; d., Dec. 27, 1865.

2631—CLARK STEARNS (1194), b., 1802, son of Phineas and Mary (Cooper) Stearns, of Southern Vt.; a cooper, by trade: md., Irene Fuller, and settled in Canton, Ill., where he d., Aug. 1, 1891; eight children.

2632—ELIZA STEARNS, b., at Rochester, N. Y.; md. William Heath, and settled in McDonough Co., Ill., where she d., 1878.

2633—MIRANDA STEARNS, b., at Rochester, N. Y.; md. Converse Watrous, and settled in Iowa.

2634—ANN STEARNS, b., at Rochester. N. Y.; md. Edmund Breed, and settled in Illinois, where she d., 1889.

2635—PHINEAS STEARNS (4616), b., in Indiana.

2636—CELIA STEARNS, b., in Canton, Ill.; md. Lloyd Thorne, and settled in Dakota.

2637—HORACE STEARNS, b., in Canton, Ill.; served, during the Civil War, in 103d Regt., Ill. Vols.; was wounded in left knee; md. Louisa Sampson, and settled in Missouri.

2638—LUCRETIA STEARNS, b., in Canton, Ill.; md. Jonathan Woodruff, and settled in Oregon.

2639—HARRISON STEARNS, b., in Canton, Ill.; md. Sarah Waugh, and settled in Kansas.

2640—PARLEY STEARNS (1196), b., 1806, son of Phineas and Mary (Cooper) Stearns, of Vermont; md. Hannah Rawalt; settled in Canton, Fulton Co., Ill., where he d.; three children.

2641—MARY STEARNS.

2642—RANDOLPH STEARNS.

2643—EVA STEARNS.

2644—SANGER STEARNS (1199), b., 1812, son of Phineas and Mary (Cooper) Stearns, of Ill.; md. (1), Clara Follett, who was the mother of his first four children; md. (2), Sarah Laughery, who was the mother of his last three children. He settled in Prairie City, Ill., where he d., 1888.

2545—DE KALB STEARNS, attorney by profession; settled in Nebraska.

2646—ANNETTE STEARNS.

2647—OLIVE STEARNS.

2648—ROSE STEARNS.

2649—CLARA STEARNS.

2650—PAUL STEARNS, of Prairie City, Ill.

2651—JOSEPHINE STEARNS.

2652—JEFFERSON GOULD STEARNS (1200), b., 1816, son of Phineas and Mary (Cooper) Stearns, of Ill.; was named for his Aunt Olive's family, she having married a Gould. He was born in New York State, probably in Chautauqua Co.; moved to Canton, Ill., in "the thirties," and, in 1870, settled in Kansas, on a Western farm. He md. Jane Wilson, who bore him seven children.

2653—ALEXANDER W. STEARNS (4621), b., 1849, in Illinois.

2654—GEORGIA STEARNS, md. Mr. Mitchell, and settled in Kansas.

2655—VICTORIA STEARNS, md. Mr. Shrader, a farmer and hay-dealer, of Canton, Ill.

2656—ZALMA ALVA STEARNS, a farmer, of Oklahoma Territory.

2657—WILLIAM STEARNS, b. and d., in Illinois.

2658—AMANDA J. STEARNS, teacher of art and music, at Battle Creek, Mich.; md. Mr. Kirby.

2659—EDMUND B. STEARNS (4622), b., 1861.

2660—MADISON STEARNS (1201), b., 1818, son of Phineas and Mary (Cooper) Stearns, of Ill.; md. Mary Hill and settled in Western Iowa; d.

2661—DELIA STEARNS.

2662—GERTRUDE STEARNS.

2663—EDWIN STEARNS.

Three other children of Madison and Mary (Hill) Stearns died in infancy. Have been unable to get any response from this family.

2664—HARRISON STEARNS (1203), b., 1822, son of Phineas and Mary (Cooper) Stearns, of Ill.; md. Amanda Russell, and settled in Towanda, Kas.; five children.

2665—ABDELLAH MERRITT STEARNS (4626), b., Feb. 2, 1845.

2666—WALES D. STEARNS (4633), b., 1847.

2667—JEFFERSON C. STEARNS, b. and d.

2668—FLORENCE L. STEARNS, md. Adair Waite, and settled at Towanda, Kas.; three children.

(a)—Vena Waite.

(b)—Mariner Waite.

(c)—Abdellah Waite.

2669—SANGER S. STEARNS, b. and d.

2670—MOSES STEARNS (1210), b., July 19, 1805, son of Ezekiel and Nancy (Somes-Dodge) Stearns, of Newcastle, Me.; md., 1833, Juliette Barney, of Taunton, Mass. They settled first, in Taunton, then removed to Newcastle, Me., on his father's farm. After remaining there several years, they removed to Boston, Mass., where he engaged in the manufacture of perfumes; d. in Kokomo, Ind.; six children.

2671—SUSAN STEARNS, b., May 7, 1834, in Taunton, Mass.; d., Dec., 1834.

2672—CHARLES DODGE STEARNS, b., July 17, 1836, at Taunton, Mass.; md. (1), June 14, 1864, Sarah Baldwin Barney, of Malden, Mass; md. (2), ———

2673—HARRIET PIERCE STEARNS, b., Oct. 29, 1839, at Newcastle, Me.; md., Mar. 4, 1862, Capt. Jerome Brooks Hildreth, of Boston, Mass.

2674—GEORGE BARNEY STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1846, at Cambridgeport, Mass.

2675—MARY ELIZA STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1849; md., Sept. 17, 1874, John Smith Nichols, of Malden, Mass.

2676—FRED MASON STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1856, at Cambridge, Mass.; an engraver, of Boston, Mass.; md., Oct. 28, 1886, Agnes Augusta Magoun, of Boston; two daughters.

2677—HELEN LOUISE STEARNS, b., Apr. 29, 1890, at Boston, Mass.

2678—MARY AGNES STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1892.

2679—STINSON SEWELL STEARNS (1213), b., June 25, 1811, son of Ezekiel and Nancy (Somes-Dodge) Stearns, of Newcastle, Me.; md., Feb. 8, 1842, Minerva Jane Reed, of Huntsville, Mo. They settled first at Osceola, St. Clair Co., Mo., where he was engaged in tanning and had a large saddle and harness shop. He left Osceola in 1862, stopping at Sedalia, Mo., where he first secured his bride. He left there in the spring of 1866, and settled on his farm near Fayetteville, Washington Co., Ark., where he also engaged in

the business of tanning. During the Civil War, he served for six months in the militia, was in Co. A., under Capt. Chris. Hoover; was mustered out, 1863, in Henry Co., Mo.; nine children.

2680—CHILD, b., 1843; d., young.

2681—MARTHA J. STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1845, at Osceola, Mo.; md., Feb. 16, 1862, Edward S. Ellis. She d., Feb. 14, 1877, of pneumonia, at Creech, Ark., and he md. (2), Fanny Mullins; four children.

(a)—Edward F. Ellis, a physician, of Hindsville, Ark.

(b)—Robert S. Ellis, died when three years old.

(c)—William Ellis, a farmer, near Hindsville, Ark.

(d)—Mark St. Clair Ellis, grad. Naval Acad. Annapolis, Md.

2682—THEODOSIA V. STEARNS, b., July 24, 1847, at Osceola, Mo.; md., Feb. 11, 1869, Thomas J. Mullins, of Fayetteville, Ark. They have six children; the eldest, a daughter, md. Walter Banks and lived on his farm, adjoining that of her father. Two sons were in the employ of the O. R. and N. Co., at Harrison, Idaho, while the other sons were at home, near Fayetteville, Ark.

2683—LAURA S. STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1850; d., Nov. 10, 1851.

2684—CYRUS PERSIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 10, 1852; md. (1), 1878, Susan Mullins, by whom he had two children. She d., 1888, of consumption, and he md. (2), 1895, Etta Bray, near Fayetteville, Ark.; settled on farm near Wallville, Ind. Terr.

2685—MATTIE STEARNS, b., 1879; teacher at Creech, Ark.

2686—DON STEARNS, with his father in Indian Territory.

2687—JOHN WILLIAM STEARNS (4638), b., Feb. 1, 1855.

2688—ELIZABETH A. STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1857, at

Osceola, Mo.; md., 1878, Garland W. Phillips, of Fayetteville, Ark., in the employ of the U. S. Government, as Customs Inspector, at Port Townsend, Wash. They have four children.

2689—CHARLES STINSON STEARNS, b., Feb. 1, 1860, at Osceola, Mo.; md., Nov., 1882, Annice Appleby, of Fayetteville, Ark. They have four children, whose names we have not learned.

2690—MOSES STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1860, at Osceola, Mo.; at home on the farm, near Fayetteville, Ark.

2691—GEORGE N. STEARNS (1215), b., Nov. 16, 1818, son of Ezekiel and Nancy (Somes-Dodge) Stearns, of Newcastle, Me.; a painter, of Taunton, Mass.; md. (1), 1841, Mahala Ann Bullock, b., June 28, 1816, dau. of Thomas Bullock, of Rehoboth, Mass. She d. at Little Rock, Ark., and he md. (2), 1864, Sarah J. Turner; settled in Oakland, Cal.; five children.

2692—MARIA MELVILLE STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1842; md. John Hennessy, of Fayetteville, Ark.

2693—GEORGE THOMAS STEARNS, b., May 18, 1844; d., Jan., 1846.

2694—SARAH ALMA STEARNS, b.. Sept. 12. 1847; md. and settled in Kansas.

2695—MINNIE BELLE STEARNS, b., Mar. 25, 1866, in Adrian, Mich.; md., June 17, 1885, Henry S. Stern, and settled in Eureka, Cal. Their son, Leslie Stern, b., Apr. 6, 1886. is the joy and delight of the family.

2696—WALTER A. STEARNS, b., July 10, 1871, at Adrian, Mich.; unm.

2697—CHARLES SAFFORD STEARNS (1222), b., May 29. 1818, son of Lewis and Rebecca (Gage) Stearns, of Brattleboro, Vt.; a printer and publisher, who was, at different times, proprietor of several newspapers, and, at the time of his death, was one of the firm of a publishing house in New York City. He md., 1844, Mary Slyter, of Saugerties, Ulster Co., N. Y., who d., Mar. 23, 1887; he d., Sept. 26, 1887; three children.

2698—REBECCA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Mar. 9, 1845, in New York City; md., 1869, Harry B. Philbrook, of Vermont, who was then practicing law at Washington, D. C.; six children.

(a)—Burton Philbrook, b., June 7, 1870, in Washington, D. C.; grad. Rutgers Coll., and now practicing law in New York City.

(b)—Mary Philbrook, b., Aug. 6, 1872, in Washington, D. C.; was first woman admitted to the bar in New Jersey and is now practicing law at Newark, N. J.; unm.

(c)—Florence Philbrook, b., July 28, 1874, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; is stenographer in Medical Dept. of Manhattan Life Ins. Co., New York City.

(d)—Robert Philbrook, b., Mar. 4, 1877, in Jersey City, where he resides.

(e)—Elizabeth Slyter Philbrook, b., 1882, in Jersey City.

(f)—Dean Noble Philbrook, b., Sept., 1886; d., May, 1890.

2699—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1847, in New York City; studied law at Columbia Coll. Law School; d. in his early manhood, Feb. 21, 1878, at New York City.

2700—MARY STEARNS, b., Jan. 21, 1849, in New York City; was educated at Vassar College; studied medicine in New York City and Europe; served in several government hospitals in the Indian service in the territories. She md. (1), Aug. 17, 1872, John Fredericks, a journalist, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; md. (2), Jan. 29, 1887, Newton S. Putnam, of Globe, Arizona; no children. Mrs. Mary Putnam, M. D., is practicing medicine in New York City, Brooklyn Borough; has served on the Board of Health, and been resident physician of a public institution in New York City.

2701—JOSEPH SHELDON STEARNS (1224), b., May 19, 1808, son of Joseph and Sally (Fisher) Stearns, of Foxboro, Mass.; md. Esther Page, b., Sept. 8, 1811, who d., Mar. 20, 1847, dau. of Oliver Page, of Walpole, Mass.; four children.

2702—JOSEPH OLIVER STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1836.

2703—ESTHER EMILY STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1838.

2704—HENRY WILLARD STEARNS, b., Apr. 23, 1841.

2705—CHARLES WARREN STEARNS, b., Nov. 29, 1843.

2706—JOSHUA NELSON STEARNS (1227), b., 1815, son of Joseph and Sally (Fisher) Stearns, of Wrentham, Mass.; md., Mar. 27, 1837, Diana Harding, b., Feb. 25, 1816, dau. of Rufus Harding, of Mansfield, Mass.; four children.

2707—ELIZA JANE STEARNS, b., Apr. 6, 1839, in Mansfield, Mass.; unm.

2708—HENRY LEWIS STEARNS, b., July 6, 1846, at Walpole, N. H.; md., Apr. 17, 1878, Hepsa T. Davis, of Taunton, Mass.; settled in Mansfield, Mass.; two children.

2709—MARION SECOR STEARNS, b., Nov. 7, 1884, in Mansfield, Mass.

2710—LENORE BRADFORD STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1888, in Mansfield, Mass.

2711—MARY LOUISA STEARNS, b., May 31, 1849, in Walpole, N. H.; md., Feb. 14, 1869, Lysander B. White, of Easton, Mass.; seven children.

(a)—Ernest Le Roy White, b., Jan. 15, 1870, at Mansfield, Mass.

(b)—Minnie Louisa White, b., Oct. 6, 1872, at Mansfield, Mass.

(c)—Ada Genevieve White, b., Dec. 18, 1873, in Mansfield, Mass.

(d)—Harry Lysander White, b., Jan. 22, 1879, at Mansfield, Mass.

(e)—Percy Elwin White, b., Feb. 17, 1882, at Somerville, Mass.

(f)—Fred Lewis White, b., June 16, 1885, at Cambridgeport, Mass.

(g)—Lottie Diana White, b., Aug. 18, 1887, at Mansfield, Mass.

2712—FERDINAND NELSON STEARNS, b., Dec. 3, 1852, in Mansfield, Mass.; md., Oct. 9, 1876, Sarah J. Turner, of Mansfield, Mass.; one son.

2713—CHARLES NELSON STEARNS, b., July 18, 1879, in Mansfield, Mass.; d., Aug. 23, 1880, at same place.

2714—MOSES MOODY STEARNS (1247), b., 1824, son of Hugh and ——— Stearns, of Grafton, N. H.; was quarter-master on the Monitor, in the renowned fight with the Merrimac, during the Civil War; afterwards was submarine diver for the U. S. Government, at Charlestown Navy Yard; five children.

2715—JOSEPH G. STEARNS, b., 1849; unm.

2716—ANNIE R. STEARNS, b., ———; md., Henry C. Pack and had two children.

2717—WILLIAM R. STEARNS, b., 1864; d., Jan. 14, 1888; md. and had one son.

2718—ARTHUR CHESTER STEARNS.

2719—WALTER STEARNS, b., May 9, 1866, at Chelsea, Mass.; teacher and composer of music.

2720—REUBEN STEARNS, b., 1870.

2721—JOHN STEARNS (1251), b., Aug. 10, 1801, son of Walter Clapp and Tryphena (Shattuck) Stearns, of Dover, Vt.; a farmer, and dealer in horses and cattle; md., Feb. 9, 1825, Esther Webster, b., May 23, 1802, who d., Aug. 1, 1879. They settled in Hinsdale, N. H., where he d., Dec. 2, 1884. Esther (Webster) Stearns was from Northfield, Mass.; eight children.

2722—RHODA JANE STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1826, at Hinsdale, N. H.; md., Apr. 11, 1848, Jonathan Leroy Preston, of Northfield, Mass., where they settled; four children.

(a)—Dwight L. Preston, b., Jan. 28, 1851; md., Apr. 10, 1873, Carrie M. Stratton; two children.

(b)—John A. Preston, b., Sept. 17, 1854; md., June 6, 1876, Anna M. Shepardson; d., May 1, 1892.

(c)—Pitts W. Preston, b., Aug. 15, 1856; md., Apr. 10, 1884, Cora B. Holton.

(d)—Lucie J. Preston, b., Nov. 1, 1859; md., July 12, 1884, Frank C. Merrill; a son, Leon P. Merrill, b., Dec. 28, 1884; she d., Jan. 21, 1885, and her husband d., Feb. 2, 1888.

2723—ELVIRA STEARNS, b., Dec. 5, 1827; md., May 10, 1849, Dwight Lyman Sanderson, of Chesterfield, N. H.; settled in Hinsdale, N. H.; five children.

(a)—Leonard Webster Sanderson, b., Sept. 1, 1853; md., Apr. 28, 1878, Evelyn C. Reed, of Northfield, Mass.; six children.

(b)—John Stearns Sanderson, b., Oct. 19, 1855, of Clinton, Mass.; unm.

(c)—Charles Clark Sanderson, b., Mar. 29, 1858; md., Mar. 9, 1886, Nellie Fletcher Smith, of Clinton, Mass.; settled in Waterbury, Conn.

(d)—Ellen Frances Sanderson, b., Sept. 28, 1860; md., Feb. 28, 1883, William B. Towne, of Keene, N. H.; three children.

(e)—Edward Boltwood Sanderson, b., Nov. 4, 1868; unm.

2724—DWIGHT WEBSTER STEARNS (4640), b., Jan. 28, 1830.

2725—JANETTE STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1832; md., Apr. 12, 1855, Leander Thomas, of Brattleboro, Vt., who d., Jan. 2, 1895; three children.

(a)—Sidney W. Thomas, b., Aug. 14, 1856; d., May 18, 1873.

(b)—Esther N. Thomas, b., Aug. 24, 1865.

(c)—Harry N. Thomas, b., Jan. 28, 1876.

2726—FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., Aug. 27, 1834; md., Mar. 14, 1865, Martha L. Tyler, of Hinsdale, N. H., where they settled.

2727—NEWTON STEARNS, b., Oct. 29, 1836; md., Oct. 29, 1863, Louise Judd, of South Hadley, Mass.; settled in Hinsdale, N. H.; one child.

2728—CARRIE J. STEARNS, b., Oct. 22, 1876; of Hinsdale, N. H.

2729—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Apr. 6, 1839; md., May 1, 1861, Sarah Fisher, of Hinsdale, N. H., where they settled; three chil.

2730—JOHN F. STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1864; d., July 24, 1864.

2731—FRED C. STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1867; d., Dec. 11, 1891.

2732—GRATIA STEARNS, b., June 22, 1869; d., July 24, 1870.

2732 1-2—PITTS STEARNS, b., July 13, 1841.

2733—ELLEN STEARNS, b., Dec. 11, 1843; md., Apr. 6, 1868, George P. Slate, of Bernardston; settled in Hinsdale, N. H.; one dau.

(a)—Charlotte Stearns Slate, b., Oct. 2, 1875.

2734—ELLIOTT STEARNS (1254), b., Apr. 6, 1807, son of Walter Clapp and Tryphena (Shattuck) Stearns, of Hinsdale, N. H.; md., Apr. 7, 1836, Betsy Darling, and settled in Hinsdale, N. H., where he d., Nov. 14, 1881.

2735—ALTHEA M. STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1838, in Hinsdale, N. H.; settled in Hinsdale; unm.

We take great pleasure in acknowledging here the work Miss Althea M. Stearns has done in collecting and arranging the genealogy of this branch of the family. At the beginning of this undertaking, nothing was known regarding the first wife of Rev. Ebenezer Stearns, of Stoughton, but the fact that such a person once existed. By her untiring efforts and continued correspondence, Miss Stearns finally established the first wife's identity as an ancestress of her own family and has carefully and minutely traced the descendants to the present generation, while ministering to the needs of a sick and aged parent. Would there were more like her in loyalty to family ties!

2736—NATHANIEL STEARNS (1257), b., Jan. 14,

1813, son of Walter Clapp and Tryphena (Shattuck) Stearns, of Hinsdale, N. H.; a hotel-keeper, of Worcester, Mass., and of Providence, R. I., where he d., Mar. 31, 1871. He md., June 22, 1838, Sarah Augusta Phelps, b., Aug. 25, 1814, in Holden, Mass., who d., July 11, 1870, in Providence, R. I; three children.

2737—FRANCIS NATHANIEL STEARNS (4648), b., Nov. 20, 1838, in Holden, Mass.

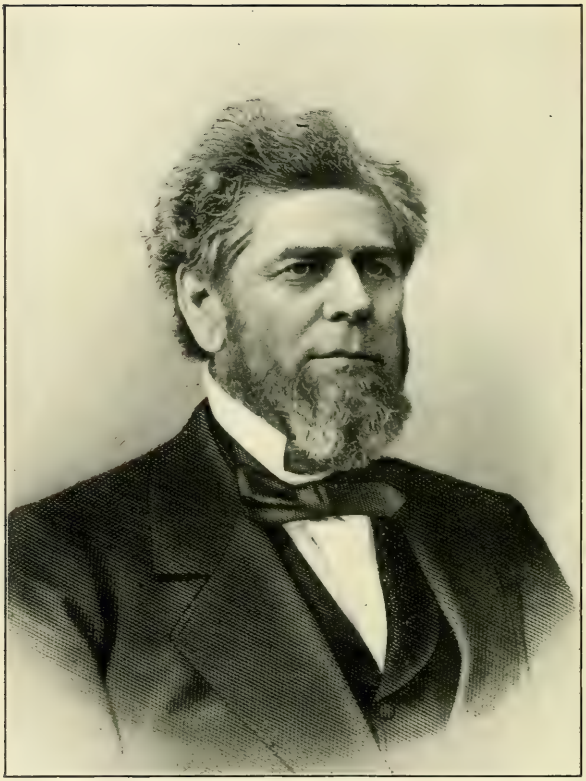
2738—SARAH MARIA STEARNS, b., June 2, 1840, in Worcester, Mass.; md. (1), Charles Boree, of New York City, who d., July 2, 1862, in Providence, R. I., without issue; md. (2), her deceased sister's husband, Albert Adams, by whom she had two children, who died. After the death of Albert Adams, she md. (3), in Providence, R. I., Thomas Dwyer; no issue.

2739—ELLEN AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Mar. 11, 1842, in Worcester, Mass.; md., May, 1863, Albert Adams. She d., Aug. 26, 1863, and her bereaved husband married her widowed sister.

2740—MARCUS C. STEARNS (1263), b., May 28, 1816, son of Orris and Gracia (Sabin) Stearns, of Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y.; d., Apr. 8, 1890. He was a merchant of Chicago, Ill., where he settled in 1836. "His distinguishing characteristics were firmness, force of character, indomitable energy and great executive ability, potent agencies for advancement of men to important stations in life. Quietly and unostentatiously he worked his way from a clerkship to a place among the capitalists and financiers of Chicago, and left the impress of his individuality upon its industries and commerce, with which his name will always be associated." He md., Mar. 28, 1842, Margarette E. Clarke, b., Jan. 1, 1821, who d., Dec. 21, 1898, dau. of James Archibald and Elizabeth A. (Irvine) Clarke, from England; five children.

2741—GEORGE R. STEARNS, b., May 19, 1844, md., 1868, Maria Kinsell, and settled in Chicago, Ill., where their six children were born.

2742—MARCUS STEARNS, b., Aug. 13, 1869.



Marcus C. Stearns.

2743—MARY STEARNS, b., Oct. 11, 1870.

2744—MARJORY STEARNS, b., Apr. 7, 1872.

2745—JESSIE STEARNS, died young.

2746—GEORGE STEARNS, b., Feb. 16, 1874.

2747—ROXANNA STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1879.

2748—RICHARD I. STEARNS, b., Mar. 25, 1847; a manufacturer, of Chicago, Ill. He md. Addie W. Yeger, of Clifton Springs, N. Y.; no children.

2749—JOHN E. STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1852; md., 1874, Isa Hunt, of Denver, Col., where they first resided, then removed to Los Angeles, Cal., where he died, leaving three children.

2750—ISA STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1876.

2751—MABEL STEARNS, b., July 4, 1878.

2752—NELLIE STEARNS, b., Aug. 5, 1880.

2753—MARGARETTE E. STEARNS, b., May 13, 1856; d., Apr. 30, 1899.

2754—MARCUS C. STEARNS JR., b., Aug. 10, 1859; of Chicago, Ill.; md. Nina Miles, of Ohio; five children.

2755—1. LESTER STEARNS.

2756—2. IRVING STEARNS.

2757—3. MARGUERITE STEARNS.

2758—4. INFANT, d. young.

2759—5. MARCUS STEARNS.

2760—ALFRED ALMERION STEARNS (1265), b., Mar. 23, 1826, son of Alfred and Mary (Pierson) Stearns, of Bergen, Genesee Co., N. Y.; contractor and carpenter of Grand Rapids, Mich.; md., July 29, 1849, Jane E. Search, of West Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y. He was Justice of the Peace in the town of Henrietta for eight years, and Supervisor for two years; three children.

2761—MYRON D. STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1852, in West

Henrietta; settled with his parents at Grand Rapids, Mich.; unmarried.

2762—CHARLES EDWARD STEARNS, b., May 22, 1857, at West Henrietta, N. Y., where he d., Feb. 15, 1864.

2763—WILLIAM DUNN STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1859; md., Jan. 30, 1883, Gertrude Hazen, of Holland, Mich. They settled at Toledo, O., where he was car accountant and Sec. to Gen. Man. of C. J. & M. R. R. Co.

2764—HAZEL LENORE STEARNS, b., July 13, 1888, at Holland, Mich.

2765—WARREN S. STEARNS (1266), b., Dec. 22, 1827, son of Alfred and Mary (Pierson) Stearns, of Bergen, N. Y.; a blacksmith, of Michigan; md., Sept. 1, 1850, Cornelia Field, of Cohocton, Steuben Co., N. Y. In 1853, they removed to Michigan, and settled in Constantine, St. Joseph Co. During the Civil War, he served as private in the 24th Mich. Inf.; three children.

2766—MARY F. STEARNS, b., July 25, 1851, at Kennedyville, Steuben Co., N. Y.; md. George Simons and has three children.

2767—HENRY W. STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1859.
Twins

2768—CHARLES W. STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1859.
Henry W. Stearns, md. Sarah I. Teague, and has four daughters.

2769—GRACE STEARNS.

2770—NELLIE STEARNS.

2771—FLORA STEARNS.

2772—EVA STEARNS.
Charles W. Stearns, md. Zella Loupee, and has two children.

2773—MABEL STEARNS.

2774—JOHN ALFRED STEARNS.

2775—PETER STEARNS 3d (1275), b., Dec. 9, 1794,

son of Peter Jr. and ——— ( ) Stearns, of Peru, N. Y.; born at Plymouth, N. H.; md., 1816, Sophia Wood, of Leicester, Mass., b.. Jan. 9, 1793, who d., Sept. 24, 1884. He was a soldier, in the war of 1812, being engaged in action at Plattsburg, N. Y.; afterwards a farmer, of Westford, Vt.; d., Feb. 15, 1855, at Fairfax, Vt. Some of his descendants use the spelling S-t-e-r-n-s; twelve children.

2776—REV. WILLIAM T. STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1817, in Peru, N. Y.; a minister, who settled at Fletcher, Vt.; md. Phoebe Beeman; d., May 20, 1891.

2777—MARY WOOD STEARNS, b., July 21, 1819, in Westford, Vt.; md. John Maxfield, of Fairfax, Vt.; three children.

(a)—EDWARD MAXFIELD.

(b)—EDNA MAXFIELD.

(c)—JOHN MAXFIELD JR.

2778—SALLY STEARNS, b., Jan. 23, 1821; md. Benjamin Bell; d., Aug. 29, 1865.

2779—HARRY KENT STEARNS (4657), b., Nov. 12, 1822.

2780—RUFUS WOOD STEARNS (4666), b., Apr. 18, 1824.

2781—CHARLES A. STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1826, in Westford, Vt.; md., 1847, Sarah Sac Rider, of Boston, Mass., from whom he separated, in 1860; he d., Sept. 18, 1895; three children.

2782—CHARLES STEARNS, b., ———, 1848.

2783—SARAH JANE STEARNS, b., ———, 1850.

2784—FRANCES HOYT STEARNS, b., 1851; lived with her mother.

2785—NANCY STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1828; md. Lewis Story, of Fairfax, Vt.

2786—ASENATH STEARNS, b., July 24, 1830, in Westford, Vt.; md. Anson Story, of Fairfax, Vt., who d.

2787—HANNAH A. STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1833, at Westford, Vt.; was educated at New Hampton Institute, and taught school ten years before her marriage; md. William Bellows, of Fairfax, Vt., and, after his death, taught school again and cleared off a mortgage from the farm. She had no children. Her religious creed is given in her own words: "I am a true believer in the religion of Jesus Christ, and expect to have a home in Heaven."

2788—JOHN W. STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1835, in Westford, Vt.; md. Belle Hammond, and settled in Rutland, Vt. It has been almost impossible to gather information from the Stearns families of Vermont. The report reached us that John W. Stearns had been Mayor of Rutland, Vt., but we have been unable to confirm it. Whether from innate modesty or dislike of correspondence, the Vermont relatives are very hard to get acquainted with.

2789—AN ONLY CHILD, said to be a very talented young man, attending Harvard College.

2790—ARTEMAS R. STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1838, in Westford, Vt.; md. Cynthia Pease, and settled in Rutland, Vt.

2791—ELLEN M. STEARNS, b., Feb. 18, 1840, in Westford, Vt.; youngest of a family of twelve children; md. Edward Mills, of Peabody, Mass.

2792—JOSEPH MERRILL STEARNS (1284), b., Oct. 7, 1815, son of Rev. Nathaniel Wheat and Levina (Harding) Stearns, of Ripton, Vt.; md., Aug. 5, 1840, Phila Smith, and settled, a farmer, in Lincoln, Vt., where he d., Nov. 12, 1884; seven children.

2793—DORAN HARDING STEARNS (4672), b., Nov. 3, 1841.

2794—SABRA WINIFRED SMITH STEARNS, b., July 28, 1843; with her brother, Elwood Smith Stearns, occupied the homestead built by their father, at Maple Hillside, South Lincoln, Vt.

2795—LEVINA HARDING STEARNS, b., Mar. 31,

1845; md., Mar. 19, 1866, at Bristol, Vt., Lewis T. Page; in 1896, was living near her son, Rev. John Page, of Lewiston, Me.

2796—CYNTHIA ANN VICTORIA STEARNS, b., Nov. 13, 1847; md., June 19, 1871, Calvin Francis Murray; settled at Murray Hall, Lincoln, Vt.

2797—ELWOOD SMITH STEARNS, b., July 25, 1850, at Bristol, Vt.; settled on his father's homestead, at South Lincoln, Vt., with his sister, Sabra W. S. Stearns.

2798—JASPER MERRILL STEARNS, b., Apr. 1, 1852; d., Dec. 5, 1870, at Lincoln, Vt.

2799—ALMA ELLENA STEARNS, b., Sept. 27, 1858, at Lincoln, Vt.; d., June, 1859, at same place.

2800—JAMES LINDSAY STEARNS (1287), b., Oct. 25, 1820, son of Rev. Nathaniel Wheat and Levina (Harding) Stearns, of Barre, Vt.; md., Mar. 2, 1847, Eliza M. Ralph, of Warren, Vt., b., Aug. 25, 1827. He was a farmer of Lincoln, Vt., where he d., Mar. 17, 1874; four children.

2801—MILTON JAMES STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1848; in Lincoln, Vt.; md., Nov. 17, 1873, Carrie Briggs, of Bristol, Vt., b., Dec. 24, 1853. They settled near Portland, Ore.; one son.

2802—RALPH MILTON STEARNS, b., Dec. 19, 1881.

2803—DANIEL WHEAT STEARNS, b., July 18, 1850, in Warren, Vt.; md., Jan. 1, 1876, Susan Delilah Schermerhorn, b., Oct., 1853, in Michigan. They settled at Vancouver, in the state of Washington; one daughter.

2804—GRACE VOLNETTE STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1880, at Winnamuck, Ind.

2805—MARY GOVE STEARNS, b., July 30, 1856, at Lincoln, Vt.; unmarried.

2806—CHARLES WESLEY RALPH STEARNS, b., Dec. 31, 1868, in Lincoln, Vt.; md., 1890, Margie C. Varney, of Starksboro, Vt., b., Nov. 17, 1872, in Lincoln, Vt. They settled at Portland, Ore.; one son.

2807—CLAYTON WESLEY STEARNS, b., Jan. 17, 1891, at Portland, Ore.

2808—HARRY FRANKLIN STEARNS (1293), b., Oct. 18, 1805, son of Rev. John and Asenath (Campbell) Stearns, of Monkton, Vt.; md., 1828, ———; d., Apr. 14, 1840. Dr. Bond says he left four daughters and one son.

2809—HARRY FRANKLIN STEARNS JR., of Des Moines, Ia.; a blacksmith, by trade.

2810—DAVID EBENEZER STEARNS (1294), b., Feb. 11, 1808, son of Rev. John and Asenath (Campbell) Stearns, of Monkton, Vt.; a carpenter and joiner, by trade, but followed farming after thirty years of age; in 1853, went across the plains from Ill. to Ore. He md., Sept. 19, 1840, Fidelia S. Cannon, b., Sept. 30, 1820; settled in Tyler, Winnebago Co., Ill.; d., Aug. 31, 1886, in Jackson Co., Ore.; six chil.

2811—OSCAR LEVY STEARNS (4682), b., Sept. 24, 1841, in Winnebago Co., Ill.

2812—ORSON AVERY STEARNS (4687), b., Jan. 9, 1843, in Winnebago Co., Ill.

2813—NEWELL DOSKEY STEARNS (4691), b., Nov. 24, 1845.

2814—ARMINDA MELISSA STEARNS, b., Jan. 28, 1848; md., June 14, 1869, James Purves; ten children.

(a)—Ernest A. Purves, b., Mar. 8, 1870.
(b)—Robert B. Purves, b., Nov. 29, 1871.
(c)—Olive M. Purves, b., Apr. 9, 1873.
(d)—Charles S. Purves, b., Jan. 2, 1875.
(e)—Grace G. Purves, b., June 2, 1877.
(f)—Maude A. Purves, b., Mar. 22, 1879.
(g)—Nellie P. Purves, b., Feb. 8, 1881.
(h)—Roy J. Purves, b., Jan. 12, 1887.
(i)—Archie R. Purves, b., July 10, 1889.
(j)—Lewis Purves, b., Dec. 12, 1892.

2815—GEORGE A. STEARNS, b., July 19, 1855; d., Feb. 12, 1869.

2816—EMMA M. STEARNS, b., Dec. 25, 1857; d., Nov. 11, 1862.

2817—REV. ORRIN ORLANDO STEARNS (1295), b., Feb. 27, 1810, son of Rev. John and Asenath (Campbell) Stearns, of Monkton, Vt.; grad. Brown Univ., 1837; md., Sept. 14, 1837, Nancy Crawford Valentine, who d., Mar. 27, 1849, in Manchester, N. H., dau. of Elijah F. Valentine, the worthy Assistant Steward and Patron of Cambridge University. Rev. O. O. Stearns was ordained at Sturbridge, Mass., Sept. 26, 1837, a few days after his marriage, and, in 1850, was pastor of the Baptist Church in Manchester, N. H. Settled last at Lodi, Wis., where he d., Oct. 27, 1885. His wife, Mrs. Nancy C. (Valentine) Stearns, filled the responsible position of a teacher, in Cambridge, Mass., for several years with ability and success. "Naturally of a retiring disposition, she was most happy in the bosom of her family, occupied with the duties of a wife and mother, for which relations she was admirably fitted by her mild and cheerful temperament, and her truly Christian meekness and patience. Suddenly and unexpectedly prostrated upon a bed of sickness, she endured, with exemplary resignation, the sufferings with which she was visited, and, after a few days of pain and anguish, calmly breathed her last, in the full assurance of a happy resurrection beyond the grave." They had five children.

2818—PROF. JOHN WILLIAM STEARNS (4694), b., Aug. 10, 1839.

2819—JAMES HENRY STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1841, at Hampton Falls, N. H.; Harv. Univ., 1862; md., May 15, 1869, Ruth N. Chapin, of Dubuque, Ia.; no children. In 1871, they removed to Freeport, Ill., where he was a lawyer and telegraph manager.

2820—GEORGE ALBERT STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1843; Harv. Univ., 1865; a lawyer, of New York City; Supt. of Public Instruction in the Argentine Republic, S. A., and Principal of the Normal School, at Parana, S. A. He md. (1), Mar. 30, 1868, Julia Adelaide Hope, who was the mother of his son; md. (2), Aug. 17, 1874, Eleanor Merrill, who was the mother of his daughter.

2821—ALBERT ORRIN STEARNS, b., Dec. 31, 1870.

2822—ELEANOR IRENE STEARNS, b., July 14, 1887.

2823—CHARLES ARTHUR STEARNS (4699), b., Aug. 1, 1844.

2824—EDWARD FRANCIS STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1846; Chicago Univ., 1869; md., Dec. 27, 1871, Eva E. Burroughs, dau. of Pres. Burroughs; Prin. Wayland Univ. Institute, Beaver Dam, Wis.; of Chicago, Ill.

2825—REV. MYRON NEWELL STEARNS (1296), b., Jan. 1, 1812, son of Rev. John and Asenath (Campbell) Stearns, of Monkton, Vt.; grad. Granville Coll., O.; in 1850, was pastor of the Baptist Church, in West Plattsburg, N. Y.; was pastor of the Baptist Church in Santa Clara, Cal., at the time of his death, Dec. 29, 1868. He md. (1), Apr. 12, 1838, Caroline Sophia Meade, b., Mar. 18, 1816, dau. of James and Sarah (Howard) Meade, of Monkton, Vt. She d., Dec. 29, 1844, and he md. (2), Nov. 12, 1845, Dorcas Rebecca Ray, b., Feb. 4, 1822, dau. of Calvin and Dorcas (Howard) Ray, of Hinesboro, Vt. He md. (3), Aug. 25, 1868, Mrs. Lavinia R. Valentine, by whom he had no children. "Rev. Myron Newell Stearns ranked high as a minister of the Baptist denomination and a writer for religious journals. He was considered among the best of the pioneer teachers, and, at one time, held a professorship in the only Baptist college in Oregon. He underwent the hardships of pioneer life in the West, making a home for his family two thousand miles from civilization, among war-like Indians, who, at one time, savagely drove him from his home. All this called for a greater and different degree of bravery from that shown by many who fought for their country in the army." His first wife was mother of three children; his second wife, of four more.

2826—THERESA MARIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 29, 1839; md., Apr. 23, 1857, Judge Payne Page Prim, who, for twenty-one years, was Judge of the Supreme Court of Oregon. The following brief sketch of Judge Prim's life is furnished by his family.

"Payne Page Prim was born in Wilson Co., Tenn., May

2, 1822. He received a common school education with one and one-half years at an acedemy, after which he taught school to acquire means to secure a legal education. Was graduated from the Law Dept. of Cumberland Univ., Lebanon, Tenn., 1848; was admitted to the Tenn. bar in 1849, and practiced law in Sparta, White Co., Tenn., until 1851, when he sought new and broader fields at the West. Upon reaching Independence, Mo., he joined an immigrant train, crossed the plains to Oregon, by means of ox teams. He engaged in mining until 1856, when he resumed the practice of his profession, in Jacksonville, Ore., where he has since resided. He was elected Prosecuting Attorney of the First Jud. Dist. of Ore., in 1856, and, in 1857, was chosen delegate to represent Jackson Co., in the Convention called to frame a State Constitution, preliminary to the admission of Oregon into the Union. In 1859, he was appointed, by Gov. Whittaker, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, which position he held one year by appointment, then was elected and continued to hold it, until 1880. In 1882, he was elected State Senator for four years, and, when Mr. Cleveland became President, Judge Prim's friends urged his appointment to the Chief-Justiceship of Washington Territory. Their recommendations have become public property, and are given by such men as Hon. W. W. Thayer, Hon. L. L. McArthur, Governor Penoyer, Hon. James K. Kelly, and others. He gave up all business at the age of seventy-five, but is known to all as a man whose character has been above reproach in every walk of life, and who has taken a prominent part in developing the Judicial and Legislative branches of the State Government of Oregon." They had three children.

(a)—Ella Lamiza Prim, b., Feb. 3, 1858, in Jacksonville, Ore.; md., 1881, Charles Nickle, and had three children; d., June 8, 1889.

(b)—Charles Prim, b., July 25, 1859, at Jacksonville, Ore.; attorney-at-law; md., Aug. 18, 1881, Effie Bybee; had five children.

(c)—Ida May Prim, b., May 27, 1868, at Jacksonville, Ore.; md., May 12, 1889, Montgomery J. Canning, wholesale pharmacist, of Portland, Ore.; one child, Eloise Canning, b., Sept. 5, 1890.

2827—LEANORA ASENATH STEARNS, b., July 12, 1841; md. William Pogue, and settled in Douglas Co., Ore.; d., 1880. She was the mother of ten children, whose names we have not ascertained.

2828—MYRON JAMES STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1843; when last heard from was unmarried, but obliged to change location frequently, on account of ill-health.

2829—JOHN RAY STEARNS, b., Dec. 18, 1848; md. and settled at Ashland, Ore.; had two children.

2830—LOUISA STEARNS, b., 1851; md. William Pengra, and settled at Eugene City, Ore.; three children.

(a)—Edward Pengra.

(b)—Clara Pengra.

(c)—Claude Pengra.

2831—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Jan. 8, 1854; d., Jan., 1867.

2832—SIDNEY SUMNER STEARNS (4702), b., Aug. 20, 1856.

2833—REV. SAMUEL EASTMAN STEARNS (1297), b., Mar. 22, 1814, son of Rev. John and Asenath (Campbell) Stearns, of Monkton, Vt.; d., Dec. 12, 1890, in Idaho. He md., Nov. 12, 1844, Susan Terry Whittaker, b., May 5, 1826, dau. of Israel and Lucinda Whittaker, of Cincinnati, O. "He was a pioneer Baptist missionary of Oregon, having crossed the plains in 1852, and was also the founder and chief patron, during his life, of the Colfax-Washington College, a leading educational institution of the Northwest." He had nine children.

2834—LOUISA OLIVIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 26, 1845; md. Charles Andrew Stewart; two daughters.

(a)—Mary Louisa Stewart.

(b)—Olivia C. Stewart.

2835—EMILY VIOLA STEARNS, b., Aug. 10, 1847; d., Aug., 1852.

2836—FRANCES JULIET STEARNS, b., May, 1849; d., July, 1850.

2837—EDWIN AVERY STEARNS, b., Sept. 5, 1851; md. Adith L. Messenger; two children.

2838—Harriet Susan Stearns.

2839—Joseph Harlow Stearns.

2840—ANNA MARIA STEARNS, b., Dec. 15, 1853; md. Julius Frank Niles; one son.

(a)—Horace Lathrop Niles.

2841—JOSEPH ORRIN STEARNS (4707), b., Oct. 15, 1855.

2842—DAVID STOCKSTILL STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1857.

2843—GUSTAVUS MYRON STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1857.

Twins and leading real estate dealers, of Portland, Ore. David S. served as CityAssessor of Portland during 1892 and 1893; Gustavus M. was Pres. of the Telfer and Stearns Real Estate Co., and Director in the Portland Trust Co. David S. md., Feb. 17, 1884, Martha A. Wilkinson; no children. Gustavus M. md., Nov. 10, 1883, Josephine C. Haas, b., Sept. 25, 1856, in Cincinnati, O.; three children.

2844—CHARLES JOSEPH STEARNS, b., Feb. 20, 1885, at Portland, Ore.

2845—RUTH AGNES STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1889; d., Mar. 12, 1889.

2846—GUSTAVUS CLARENCE STEARNS, b., Feb. 21, 1891.

2847—ANDREW JAMES STEARNS, b., July 27, 1859; md. (1), Izetta J. Newbury, dau. of W. S. Newbury, ex-mayor of Portland, Ore., by whom he had two children. They separated, and he md. (2), Vernie B. Stover; settled in Grangeville, Ill.; two children.

2848—CLARA LOUISE STEARNS.

2849—WILLIS SPENCER STEARNS.

2850—WILLIAM ORSON STEARNS (1300), b., Nov.

13, 1820, son of Rev. John and Asenath (Campbell) Stearns, of West Haven, Vt.; md., Dec. 25, 1845, Maria A. Campbell, who d., Mar. 22, 1884, in Cherokee Co., Ill., dau. of Newman Campbell. They settled in Illinois; three children.

2851—LOUIS C. STEARNS, b., May, 1848; d., June, 1855, in Iowa.

2852—NEWMAN O. STEARNS, b., Nov. 16, 1849; d., Apr. 15, 1866.

2853—EMMA C. STEARNS, b., July 4, 1857; d., Sept. 21, 1865.

2854—GEORGE C. STEARNS (1331), b., Dec. 21, 1844, son of Samuel H. and Deborah (Corwin) Stearns, of Jackson, Mich.; Baggage Master of L. S. and M. S. R. R., at Jackson, Mich.; served, during Civil War, in Co. E., Third Regt., Mich. Cav. He md., 1869, ———, and had six chil.

2855—HARRY L. STEARNS, b., Dec. 10, 1870; student at Ann Arbor Univ., Mich.

2856—CHESTER A. STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1873; student at Ann Arbor Univ., Mich.

2857—FLORA K. STEARNS, b., Mar. 26, 1883.

2858—ZORA G. STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1885.

2859—GEORGE CLYDE STEARNS, b., May 15, 1887.

2860—HARLEY MELVILLE STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1889.

2861—ALPHEUS STEARNS (1342), b., Nov. 16, 1795, son of George and Hannah (Bailey) Stearns, of Lafayette, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; born at Reedsboro, Vt.; md., 1818, Mary Annie Sniffin and settled near Syracuse, N. Y.; d., ———, 1869, at Baraboo, Wis.; five children. His occupation was farming.

2862—GEORGE STEARNS, b., ———; md. Deborah Furman, and settled at El Dorado, Wis.; a farmer.

2863—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., ———, at Tully, N. Y.; md., Feb. 14, 1844, Cyrus Henderson, b., Apr. 9, 1824,

son of Peter and Sally (Munson) Henderson of Tully, N. Y.; seven children.

(a)—George W. Henderson, b., May 10, 1845; d., Sept. 11, 1847.

(b)—William Henry Henderson, b., Sept. 19, 1848; md., Aug., 1866, Damaris Gardner, of Otisco, N. Y.

(c)—Sarah Ann Henderson, b., June, 1856; d., Feb., 1859.

(d)—Jennie M. Henderson, b., June 10, 1859; md., Mar. 29, 1877, George T. Green, of Lafayette, N.Y.

(e)—Frank Henderson, b., Sept. 5, 1865; went to Odell, North Dak.

(f)—Nellie Henderson, b., Aug. 27, 1868; d., Feb. 27, 1871.

(g)—Alice W. Henderson, b., Feb. 3, 1870, in Lamartine, Wis.

2864—WILLIAM STEARNS (4714),b., Oct. 12, 1826, at Tully, N. Y.

2865—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., ———, near Syracuse, N. Y.; md. Dr. Calkins and settled, first, at Lamartine, Wis.; afterward, at Brandon, Wis.

2866—LUTHER STEARNS, b. near Syracuse, N. Y.; md. Charlotte Bigford and settled near Waseca, Minn.

2867—GARY STEARNS (1345), b., Dec. 4, 1801, son of George and Hannah (Bailey) Stearns, of Cardiff, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; md. Betsy Palmer, of Onondaga Co., N. Y.; d., 1880, at Whitney's Point, N. Y.; five children.

2868—HANNAH STEARNS.

2869—POLLY STEARNS.

2870—JANE STEARNS.

2871—JOHN STEARNS.

2872—ELIZABETH STEARNS.

2873—TIMOTHY R. STEARNS (1347), b., Sept. 6, 1805, son of George and Hannah (Bailey) Stearns, of Car-

diff, N. Y.; born at Reedsboro, Vt.; md. Patience Wolcott, who was born at Cazenovia, N. Y.; d. June, 1893, at Homer, N. Y.; one child.

2874—LYMAN MARTIN STEARNS, b., Aug. 23, 1833; a farmer and local preacher, of Homer, N. Y.; md., Oct. 15, 1857, Lydia A. Jillson; three children.

2875—CHARLES H. STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1859.

2876—ELLEN ST. JOHN STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1860.

2877—PHOEBE BELL STEARNS, b., Dec. 13, 1864.

2878—JABEZ TALBOT STEARNS (1348), b., 1807, son of George and Hannah (Bailey) Stearns, of Cardiff, N. Y.; md. (1), Anne Eliza Adams, who d., 1841; md. (2), Apr. 7, 1842, Olive Marsh. He was a farmer, of Lafayette, N. Y., where he d., ———, 1883; two children.

2879—ISABEL STEARNS, b., 1836; md. Thomas S. Park; no children.

2880—EDSON JABEZ STEARNS (4718), b., July 23, 1845.

2881—EBENEZER STEARNS (1350), b., 1812, son of George and Hannah (Bailey) Stearns, of Lafayette, N. Y.; md. Emily Garrett, of Syracuse, N. Y. They removed to Minnesota in 1856, and settled near the village of Otisco, Minn. His occupation was that of a millwright, later, a farmer, and he was well versed in phrenology, having given lectures on the subject; six children.

2882—SUSAN STEARNS, b., 1852, in Phelps, N. Y.; md. Frank Weed, of Waseca Co., Minn., where she d., 1883; three children.

(a)—Mabel Weed, b., 1878.

(b)—Nellie Weed, b., 1880.

(c)—Maggie Weed, b., 1883.

2883—GEORGE STEARNS, b., 1854, in Wisconsin; md. Jennie Weed and settled in Waseca Co., Minn.; four children.

2884—EDDIE STEARNS, b., 1884. } Twins
2885—CHARLES STEARNS, b., 1884. }

2886—FLOYD STEARNS, b., 1886.

2887—WALTER STEARNS, b., 1888.

2888—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., 1859, in Minnesota; md. Sarah Armitage and settled at Waseca Co., Minn.; one child.

2889—MONNA STEARNS, b., 1891.

2890—MARY STEARNS, b., 1862, in Minn.; md. M. R. Baldridge, and settled in South Dak.; four children.

(a)—Eram Baldridge, b., 1884.

(a)—William Baldridge, b., 1886.

(c)—Bernice Baldridge, b., 1888.

(d)—Charles Baldridge, b., 1892.

2891—CORA STEARNS, b., 1865, in Minn.; md. William Root, of Minn.; two children.

(a)—Burchard Root, b., 1890.

(b)—Floy Root, b., 1894.

2892—CHARLES STEARNS, b., 1867, in Minn.; md. Annie Brisbane, and settled in Waseca Co., Minn.

2893—BENJAMIN ABBOTT STEARNS (1352), b., Oct. 16, 1816, son of George and Hannah (Bailey) Stearns, of Vt., afterwards of Lafayette, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; came to Lafayette in 1817 and was reared and educated there; a farmer, of Cardiff, N. Y., who made a specialty of butter-making. He md., ———, 1846, Eliza E. Kinney, b., Mar. 21, 1821, dau. of Lewis and Laura (Palmeter) Kinney, of Onondaga; four children.

2894—RUBY STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1847; md., July 3, 1871, George W. Sims, a farmer, of Cardiff, N. Y.; two children.

(a)—Burton George Sims, b., ———, 1873; a farmer, of Cardiff, N. Y.; md., Oct. 5, 1898, Alta Wright, of Cardiff.

(b)—Edith Ruby Sims, b., ———, 1879; a student of Onondaga Academy.

2895—JASON LEE STEARNS, b., July 17, 1849; a farmer, of Cardiff, N. Y.; md. ———, 1878, Mary Bishop, dau. of George Bishop, of England; two children.

2896—ELMER ELSOM STEARNS, b., Nov. 1879, of Syracuse, N. Y.

2897—BENJAMIN A. STEARNS, b., 1884; of Cardiff, N. Y.

2898—MABEN STEARNS, b., 1859; d., 1862, of whooping-cough.

2899—FRANK LINDLEY STEARNS, b., Jan. 28, 1863; Capt. of No. 8 Engine House, Fire Department of Syracuse, N. Y. He md., May 21, 1887, Nellie A. Donohue, b., Oct. 4, 1866, dau. of Cornelius and Nellie Donohue, of Onondaga Hill; two sons.

2900—EMORY JASON STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1887, in Syracuse, N. Y.

2901—FRANK MABEN STEARNS, b., Aug. 18, 1889, in Syracuse, N. Y.

2902—GEORGE LUTHER STEARNS (1355), b., Jan. 8, 1809, son of Dr. Luther and Mary (Hall) Stearns of Medford, Mass.; d., Apr. 9, 1867, in New York City, of pneumonia. "George Luther Stearns inherited the sensitive delicacy of his father, re-enforced by the energy and courage of his mother, to whom was left, at his father's death, the formidable task of continuing the large school, then at the height of its prosperity. Bravely she grappled with the financial, domestic and other problems, bringing them finally to a successful solution. Underlying his son's inherited qualities was a profoundly religious nature, and his sweetness and generosity won all hearts, while his nobility and integrity drew the respect and confidence of all communities. George Luther Stearns gave thousands of dollars to furnish the Kansas emigrants with clothing, provisions, and Sharpe's rifles, besides giving to the renowned John Brown more than ten thousand dollars in money and arms." He md. (1), about 1838, Mary Ann Train, who d., 1840, dau. of Samuel Train, of Medford, Mass.; md. (2), 1843, Mary E. Preston,

Oliver Stearns.

dau. of Hon. Warren Preston, of Bangor, Me. The last public efforts of George Luther Stearns were for the Cretans, for whom he obtained about $60,000. He had three children.

2903—GEORGE HENRY LAWRENCE STEARNS, b., Nov. 29, 1844.

2904—FRANCIS PRESTON STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1846; grad. Harv. Univ., 1867.

2905—CARL STEARNS, b., June 26, 1854; d., Dec. 7, 1877.

2906—REV. OLIVER STEARNS (1361), b., June 3, 1807, son of Major Thomas and Priscilla (Cushing) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; grad. Harv. Univ., 1826; grad. Camb. Divinity School, 1830; was pastor of the Unitarian Church in Hingham, Mass., 1849. He was the second Pres. of Meadville Theological School, and "those who heard him in chapel will recall the moral electricity and vigor of his speech and still feel its magnetic spell. He was anti-slavery because he was pro-freedom, and, in the irrepressible conflict which arose in his day, was found where he belonged by conviction and choice, regardless of what might happen as a result of his position." He was also Dean of Divinity School, of Harvard University. Dr. Stearns md. (1), May 14, 1832, Mary Blood, b., July 24, 1805, dau. of Hon. Thomas H. and Mary (Sawyer) Blood, of Sterling, Mass. She d., June 10, 1871, and he md. (2), July 2, 1872, Mrs. Augusta H. (Carey) Bailey. He d., July 18, 1885, at Cambridge, Mass.; eight children.

2907—CHARLES CHAUNCEY STEARNS, b., Feb. 23, 1833; d., Sept., 1833, at Northampton, Mass.

2908—OLIVER STEARNS JR., b., July 23, 1834; d., July, 1836.

2909—MARY ELLEN STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1836; md., Dec. 29, 1863, Rev. Charles W. Buck, of Portland, Me.

2910—THOMAS HEYWOOD STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1838; d., Mar. 1, 1839.

2911—CHARLES FOLLEN STEARNS, b., July 5, 1840; md., Sept. 12, 1861, Eunice M. Barker, of North Charlestown, N. H. He was a book-keeper by occupation; d., 1875; two sons.

(a)—Jesse Eldridge Stearns, b., Mar. 22, 1862, salesman, at Washington, D. C.

(b)—William H. Stearns, b., Sept. 22, 1865; salesman, at Washington, D. C.

2912—PRISCILLA CUSHING STEARNS, b., July 18, 1842, in Hingham, Mass.; md., Sept. 12, 1866, Rev. George Batchelor, of Lowell, Mass., a graduate of Meadville Theological School; five children.

(a)—Edith Batchelor, md. Marvin Sprague of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

(b)—Mary Axford Batchelor, md. Arthur I. Nash, of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

(c)—Ethel Stearns Batchelor.

(d)—Ellen Thaxter Batchelor.

(e)—Chauncey Cushing Batchelor.

2913—WILLIAM OLIVER STEARNS, b., Jan. 6, 1846, in Hingham, Mass.; d., 1892, in Boston, Mass.

2914—GEORGE STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1850, in Hingham, Mass.

2915 THOMAS STEARNS JR. (1363), b., Oct. 17, 1811, son of Thomas and Priscilla (Cushing) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; formerly a commission merchant, of Baltimore, afterwards, a trader of the firm of Stearns & Bailey, of Boston. He md., 1840, Charlotte Blood, sister of his brother Oliver's wife, and dau. of Hon. Thomas H. and Mary (Sawyer) Blood, of Sterling, Mass.; nine children.

2916 ELLEN FARLEY STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1841, in Sterling, Mass.; md., Apr., 1868, Henry L. Reed, of Easton, Mass., who d., Dec., 1868.

2917—CHARLOTTE CHAMPE STEARNS, b., Oct. 22, 1843, in Baltimore, Md.; md., 1868, Henry Ware Eliot, of St. Louis, Mo., where they made their home; seven children.

(a)—Abigail Adams (Ada) Eliot, b., Sept. 30, 1869.

(b)—Margaret Dawes Eliot, b., Dec. 2, 1871.

(c)—Charlotte Chauncey Eliot, b., Oct. 29, 1874.

(d)—Mariam Cushing Eliot, b., July 25, 1877.

(e)—Henry Ware Eliot Jr., b., Dec. 7, 1879.

(f)—Theodora Sterling Eliot, b., July 25, 1885; d., Dec. 5, 1886.

(g)—Thomas Stearns Eliot, b., Sept. 26, 1888.

2918—WILLIAM CHANNING STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1846, in Baltimore, Md.; Civil and Mechanical Engineer; grad., Mass. Inst. Tech.; settled in Altoona, Pa.; unm.

2919—MARTHA LAWRENS STEARNS, b., May 30, 1849, in Boston, Mass.; for a number of years an invalid, at Dorchester, Mass.; unm.

2920—THOMAS HEYWOOD STEARNS, b., Mar. 20, 1852, in Malden, Mass.; d., Sept. 28, 1868.

2921—MARY CUSHING STEARNS, b., Dec. 30, 1854, at Camden, N. J.

2922—ROBERT ANDERSON STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1858, a musician.

2923—SUSAN HEYWOOD STEARNS, b., Nov. 5, 1860; md. Holmes Hinkley, of Boston, Mass., who d., 1891; two children.

(a)—Barbara Hinkley, b., Feb. 6, 1889.

(b)—Eleanor Holmes Hinkley, b., June 5, 1891.

2924—FRANK A. STEARNS, b., Dec., 1863; d., Mar., 1864.

2925—CHARLES OLIVER STEARNS (1367), b., Nov. 8, 1813, son of Oliver and Dorcas (Varnum) Stearns, of Amesbury, Mass.; a tanner and currier, of Salisbury Point, Mass.; md., Sept. 10, 1833, Adeline Eastman, who d., July 13, 1893, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth Eastman, of Salisbury, Mass.; seven children.

2926—SARAH ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Oct. 16, 1834; d., Mar. 31, 1866, in Salisbury, Mass.

2927—SUSAN ADELINE STEARNS, b., July 3, 1836, in Newburyport, Mass.

2928—JOSEPH OLIVER STEARNS (4723), b., June 14, 1838.

2929—HARRIET ANN STEARNS, b., Feb. 2, 1841, at Salisbury, Mass.

2930—MARY AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Aug. 18, 1843, at Salisbury, Mass.

2931—ELLEN DORCAS STEARNS, b., Oct. 30, 1845, at Salisbury, Mass.

2932—FANNIE ORA STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1854, at Salisbury, Mass.; md., Feb. 9, 1881, John Francis Swett, of Salisbury, Mass., b., Dec. 1, 1849; four children.

(a)—Florence Helen Swett, b., Feb. 15, 1882.

(b)—Ethel Stearns Swett, b., June 11, 1885.

(c)—Mabel Frances Swett, b., July 20, 1888; d., Nov. 10, 1888.

(d)—Marion Eastman Swett, b., Feb. 14, 1895.

2933—LUTHER STEARNS (1370), b., Aug. 17, 1820, son of Oliver and Dorcas (Varnum) Stearns, of Amesbury, Mass.; an engineer, of Springfield, Mass.; md., June 10, 1851, in Holyoke, Mass., Mary Alvord, b., Feb. 19, 1826, who d., Aug. 5, 1889, dau. of Ebenezer and Hope A. Alvord, of Holyoke, Mass. Their six children were born in Springfield, Mass.

2934—GEORGE LUTHER STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1852; d., Nov. 2, 1856.

2935—EDWARD ALVORD STEARNS, b., Mar. 18, 1857; engaged in mercantile business, in Chicago, Ill.; d., Dec. 8, 1896; unm.

2936—ALBERT HENRY STEARNS, b., Aug. 10, 1859; a mechanic, of Springfield, Mass.

2937—MARY STEARNS, b., Aug. 7, 1862; d., Mar. 1863.

2938—CHARLES ASHLEY STEARNS, b., Nov. 28,

1865; employed by Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Springfield, Mass.; md., Apr. 20, 1892, Carrie E. Cooley, b., July 1, 1871, dau. of R. V. and Rosa M. Cooley, of Springfield, Mass.

2939—JAMES PARKER STEARNS, b., Nov. 7, 1867; in the employ of Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Springfield, Mass.; md., June 22, 1892, Gertrude Alma Nelson, b., Sept. 4, 1872, dau. of William H. and Margaret (Monteith) Nelson, of Haverhill, N. H. Mr. James P. Stearns has prepared a sketch of his branch of the family, receipt of which is gratefully acknowledged; one daughter.

2940—DOROTHY MONTEITH STEARNS, b., May 26, 1893, in Springfield, Mass.

2941—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS (1371), b., Mar. 29, 1822, son of Oliver and Dorcas (Varnum) Stearns, of Amesbury, Mass.; an engineer, of Springfield, Mass., and Master Mechanic of Conn. River R. R.; since, in the employ of the Boston and Maine R. R.; md., Dec. 7, 1847, Sarah Ann Durant, b., Mar. 11, 1820, dau. of John and Dolly (Edwards) Durant, of Northampton, Mass.; three children.

2942—CHARLES LAURENS STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1854; md., Apr. 15, 1879, Ellen C. Foley; d., July 25, 1885, of consumption, leaving one child.

2943—GRACE MAY STEARNS, b., May 12, 1882.

2944—MAY ESTELLA STEARNS, b., May 21, 1858; md., Oct. 5, 1892, George Watson Clark, b., Jan. 11, 1846, son of Elihu and Harriet (Cook) Clark, of Northampton, Mass.

2945—GEORGIETTA EDWARDS STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1860; md., Dec. 7, 1897, George Orson Hall, b., May 11, 1847, son of Norman Brigham and Mary (Annis) Hall, of Willimantic, Conn.

2946—HENRY STEARNS (1384), b., Aug. 19, 1829, son of Capt. Thomas and Polly (Brigham) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; a contractor and jobber, of Leominster. He md., Sept. 7, 1852, Mary A. Phipps; d., Jan. 14, 1882, of an accident; four children.

2947—CLARA VIOLA STEARNS, b., June 25, 1853; md., Nov. 19, 1873, Wilbur Fisk Wood, of West Fitchburg, Mass.; one child.

(a)—Clara May Wood, b., Dec. 16, 1874.

2948—EMMA LUELLA STEARNS, b., June 21, 1856; d., Dec. 11, 1877.

2949—LIZZIE ANNA STEARNS, b., Aug. 22, 1859; d., Aug. 29, 1863.

2950—ETTA MARIA STEARNS, b., June 2, 1865; md. (1), Feb. 12, 1885, Harry H. Hunt, from whom she was divorced; md. (2), July, 1891, J. F. Gallagher; three children.

(a)—Ethel H. Hunt, b., Dec. 25, 1885.

(b)—Marguerite M. Gallagher.

(c)—Ralph H. Gallagher.

2951—NOAH ELIHU STEARNS (1389), b., Feb. 20, 1831, son of Levi and Direxa (Jewett) Stearns, of Townsend, Mass.; md., Jan. 11, 1853, Mary Ann Stickney, of Townsend, Mass., where they settled. He was drowned, May 21, 1868, and his widow d., July 12, 1870; four children.

2952—THIRZA ANN STEARNS, b., Dec. 31, 1854, in Townsend, Mass.; d., Mar. 31, 1880.

2953—MARY EMMA STEARNS, b., June 17, 1858.

2954—CLARA ALMIRA STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1862.

2955—ARTHUR ELIHU STEARNS, b., Oct. 29, 1867; d., July 16, 1882, from injuries by a toy pistol.

2956—SOLOMON JEWETT STEARNS (1390), b., May 19, 1833, son of Levi and Direxa (Jewett) Stearns, of Townsend, Mass.; md., June 24, 1860, Elvira Shattuck, of Shirley, Mass.; settled in Townsend, Mass., where all of his five children were born.

2957—JENNIE ELVIRA STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1862.

2958—FREDDIE ELMER STEARNS, b., July 12, 1864; d., Oct. 11, 1864.

2959—LILLA EVA STEARNS, b., Dec. 10, 1865.

2960—LUCY DIREXA STEARNS, b., June 19, 1869.

2961—HERBERT SOLOMON STEARNS, b., June 7, 1873.

2962—ABEL GOODRICH STEARNS (1392), b., Oct. 15, 1838, son of Levi and Direxa (Jewett) Stearns, of Townsend, Mass.; md., Apr. 29, 1862, Mary Elvira Tyler, of Townsend, Mass., where they made their home. "He held the offices of Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, for a period of twenty-one years, and was a member of the School Board for twenty-seven years. He was also Superintendent of Highways and a member of the committee for purchasing land and building the schoolhouse at Townsend Centre, with its annex. In the important work of remodeling and modernizing the other schoolhouses of the town, he was an interested leader."

2963—MANNA STEARNS (1400), b., Nov. 14, 1806, son of John and Polly (Thompson) Stearns, of Preston, Pa.; md. (1), Nov. 15, 1830, Angelina Comstock, dau. of David and Margaret Comstock; md. (2), Nov. 11, 1858, Mrs. Whitson, who was a second time left a widow by his death, which occurred Mar. 2, 1877. He settled with his first wife, at Galena, O., where his four children were born. He visited Iowa in 1854, and removed there permanently in 1857. "Manna Stearns retained many of the characteristics of his Puritan descent and had a large portion of the self-sustaining, unyielding, independent character of his New England progenitors. He possessed naturally a strong mind, and although a descendant of God-fearing people, became, from some inexplicable cause, a materialist, who never obtruded his peculiar views on any one, but, when attacked, defended them with all the pertinacity of his nature. His judgment respecting ordinary matters of life was almost invariably correct. His hatred of dissimulation and hypocrisy was so intense that he often made enemies by openly and boldly rebuking such instances as came beneath his notice. He has left behind him many who will deplore his departure.'" He had four children.

2964—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1832; md. Mr. Comstock.

2965—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Dec. 18, 1833.

2966—MARGARET (MAGGIE) STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1836.

2967—JOHN JULIAN STEARNS, b., June 18, 1838.

2968—JOHN STEARNS JR. (1403), b., May 10, 1813, son of John and Polly (Thompson) Stearns, of Preston, Pa.; md. (1), Dec. 24, 1841, Maria Coleman, who d., July 17, 1846, dau. of William and Hannah Coleman; md. (2), 1847, Lucretia Rouse. His home was in Preston, Pa., where he d., Jan. 18, 1877; four children.

2969—JULIA M. STEARNS, b., Feb. 1, 1844.

2970—WILLIAM EDGAR STEARNS (4729), b., May 23, 1846.

2971—FREDERIC ORVILLE STEARNS, b., 1848; of Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y.

2972—EVA HELENA STEARNS, md. E. H. King, of Starncca, Pa.

2973—CAPT. SHELDON U. STEARNS (1405), b., Apr. 10, 1822, son of John and Polly (Thompson) Stearns, of Preston, Pa.; md., Jan. 1, 1849, Mary Jane Munroe, dau. of Eleazer J. and Catherine (Roberts) Munroe. His home was in Peru, Kansas, where he d., Dec. 18, 1888; three children.

2974—ELLEN ORRINDA STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1850.

2975—BLANCHE STEARNS, md. Mr. Buell, of Peru, Kansas.

2976—EARL HERBERT STEARNS, of Mt. Baker, Wash.

2977—AMOS STEARNS (1408), b., Jan. 8, 1806, son of James and Abilena (Harding) Stearns, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; a farmer, of Ohio and Indiana; md., 1828, Elizabeth McCool. He was born in Luzerne Co., Pa., settled in Rich-

land, Co., O., and emigrated to De Kalb Co., Ind., in 1837. For ten years he was Postmaster of Artic, De Kalb Co., Ind., where he d., Feb. 6, 1861; five children.

2978—JOHN STEARNS, b., Dec. 3, 1829; md., 1858, Nancy Ward, of Edgerton, O.; farmer of Artic, Ind.; one daughter.

2979—MARY E. STEARNS, b., July 20, 1859; md. Frank Tearon, and settled in Indiana; three children.

2980—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Feb. 18, 1831, in Ohio: md. True Meserve, and settled in Steuben Co., Ind., where she d., 1854.

2981—JAMES STEARNS (4732), b., Oct. 22, 1833.

2982—ATLINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1837, in Ohio; md. True Meserve, her deceased sister Mary's husband, and settled in Kansas.

2983—OLIVE STEARNS, b., June 7, 1840, in Indiana; md. Tobias J. Wright, and settled in Kansas.

2984—JUSTUS STEARNS (1410), b., July 8, 1810, son of James and Abilena (Harding) Stearns, of Ohio; born in Pennsylvania, and moved to Morrow Co., O., in 1831; a farmer of Wood Co., O., where he d., Sept. 8, 1888. His last years were spent in Bowling Green, Ohio, where he completed an elegant residence before his death. He was a man of great strength and his feats of lifting, when in his prime, were remarkable. He md. (1), Mar. 1, 1832, Sarah A. Davis, b., Feb. 1, 1817, who was the mother of five children, and d., Apr. 12, 1843; md. (2), July 3, 1843, Eliza Cross, of Wood Co., O., who was the mother of three children, and d., July 28, 1850; md. (3), Oct. 10, 1850, Mary Hall, of Fairfield Co., O., b., Jan. 22, 1822, who was the mother of five children, and d., Apr. 16, 1887; md. (4), July 17, 1887, Mrs. Mary A. Keys, who survived him; thirteen children.

2985—MARY JANE STEARNS, b., July 28, 1833, near West Millgrove, O.; md. (1), L. D. Kelly, and settled at West Millgrove, O.; md. (2), J. Bucher, of West Millgrove; three children.

2986—SILAS DAVIS STEARNS (4738), b., Sept. 9, 1835.

2987—HARRISON STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1837; d., May 28, 1861; unmarried.

2988—JOHN A. STEARNS (4748), b., July 6, 1839.

2989—ORRIN STEARNS, b., May 9, 1841, in Ohio; md., 1864, Sarah A. Brandebury, and was a wealthy farmer, of Fostoria, O., where he d., 1888. He was First Sergeant in Co. B., 55th Regt., O. Vols., during the Civil War; was mustered out, July 11, 1865, at Louisville, Ky.

2990—MARY E. STEARNS, b., May 23, 1844, in Wood Co., O., md. Nathan D. Patterson and settled at Weston, O.

2991—SARAH A. STEARNS, b., Sept. 5, 1845, in Wood Co., O.; md. Wilson Patterson and settled near her sister Mary; a widow, mother of four children.

2992—NEWTON N. STEARNS, b., July 12, 1850, in Wood Co., O.

2993—JOSIAH H. STEARNS (4758), b., Nov. 8, 1851, in Wood Co., O.

2994—JOSEPH BENTON STEARNS (4764), b., July 11, 1853, in Wood Co., O.

2995—JUSTUS DAWSON STEARNS (4772), b., Sept. 1, 1854, in Wood Co., O.

2996—CHARLES D. STEARNS (4779), b., June 14, 1856, in Wood Co., O.

2997—WILSON E. STEARNS (4785), b., Nov. 16, 1863, in Wood Co., O.

2998—WILLIAM STEARNS (1411), b., Feb. 13, 1815, son of James and Abilena (Harding) Stearns, of Ohio; md., 1839, Mrs. Catherine Closson. He settled first in Delaware Co., O.; emigrated to Berrian Co., Mich., in 1848; from there to Buchanan Co., Iowa, in 1854; removed to Peru, Chautauqua Co., Kas., in 1870, and died there, Oct. 27, 1888; engaged in farming; six children.

2999—JOHN J. STEARNS (4792), b., Feb. ———, 1841.

3000—BENTON R. STEARNS, b., Dec., 1842; md., 1865, Norah Spicer. They settled at Berrian Co., Mich., where he has been Sheriff of the Co., and member of the State Legislature.

3001—ABILENA A. STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1844; md. Mr. Hatch, and settled in Jessup, Buchanan Co., Iowa.

3002—CHARLES S. STEARNS, b., Dec. 24, 1846; md., 1868, Kate Davis, and settled in Buchanan Co., Iowa.

3003—GEORGE M. STEARNS, b., June 7, 1849; md. Hester Cane, and, in 1883, was in Kansas, but removed to the state of Washington, in 1890.

3004—PHOEBE E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1851; an invalid; unm., with her brother, George, in the state of Washington.

3005—OTIS STEARNS (1416), b., Feb. 9, 1827, son of James and Abilena (Harding) Stearns, of Ohio; md. (1), Melissa Miles, of Caledonia, O.; md. (2), Mrs. Mary Kerr, of Berrian Springs, Mich.; md. (3), Anna Devoe, of Galien, Mich. He settled in Glendora, Mich., in 1848, and his nine children were all born there.

3006—THOMAS C. STEARNS.

3007—LEWIS STEARNS, md. Sarah Miller, of New Market, Ia., and their three children were born at New Market.

3008—IVY STEARNS.

3009—GLENN STEARNS.

3010—THOMAS STEARNS.

3011—GRACE STEARNS, md. George Weaver, of Buchanan, Mich.; no children.

3012—HOWARD STEARNS.

3013—NETTIE STEARNS.

3014—LAURA STEARNS.

3015—ORRIN STEARNS.

3016—CLYDE STEARNS.

3017—LEE STEARNS.

3018—REV. ALMON OTIS STERNS (1421), b., July 19, 1821, son of Dea. Otis and Lois (Potter) Sterns, of Gibson, Pa.; md., Sept. 30, 1841, Lydia M. Phillips, b., July 6, 1819, dau. of Austin and Elizabeth Phillips, of Gibson, Pa. They made their home at Gibson, Pa., where he was a Baptist clergyman, and where she d., Nov. 19, 1893; one son.

3019—REV. AUSTIN OTIS STERNS, b., Mar. 20, 1847; a very promising young Baptist clergyman; md., Aug. 22, 1867, Loretta E. Eymer, b., Feb. 10, 1849. He d., Aug. 6, 1890, two children.

3020—FRANK A. STERNS, b., June 28, 1869; md., June 28, 1893, Henrietta McMinn, b., Sept. 15, 1871.

3021—BESSIE M. STERNS, b., Oct. 26, 1874; md., Nov. 28, 1895, Davis D. Meade.

3022—WILLIAM WARREN STERNS (1422), b., Mar. 15, 1824, son of Dea. Otis and Lois (Potter) Sterns, of Gibson, Pa.; a farmer, of Ararat, Pa.; d., Oct. 1, 1870. He was Capt. of the Gibson Rifle Co.; enlisted, in the summer of 1863, for three months service in the Civil War; was honorably discharged; md., Apr. 23, 1845, Almira Rogers, b., Mar. 9, 1823, dau. of John and Esther Rogers, of Harmony, Susquehanna Co., Pa.; three children.

3023—MARILLA A. STERNS, b., Sept. 14, 1846, in Gibson, Pa.; md., Sept. 8, 1870, Noel W. Stone, who d. at Hickory Grove, Pa.; three children.

(a)—Celia Stone, b., Sept. 4, 1872.

(b)—Hugh Stone, b., May 12, 1876.

(c)—Warren S. Stone, b., Mar. 19, 1880.

3024—SPENCER M. STERNS (4797), b., May 26, 1852, in Gibson, Pa.

3025—VERDINE OTIS STERNS, b., June 11, 1857, in

Ararat, Pa.; md., Dec. 19, 1883, Jennie Bloxham; settled in Ararat, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

3026—LOTTIE M. STERNS, b., May 17, 1888.

3027—HORACE WHEELER STERNS (1425), b., Feb. 12, 1832, son of Dea. Otis and Lois (Potter) Sterns, of Gibson, Pa.; md., June 27, 1855, Mary M. Smith, b., Feb. 18, 1832, seven children.

3028—ELDRED A. STERNS, b., Apr. 13, 1856; d., Nov. 30, 1874.

3029—HARLEY L. STERNS, b., Sept. 6, 1857; d., Mar. 18, 1858.

3030—M. LILLIE STERNS, b., Sept. 21, 1859; d., Aug. 22, 1886.

3031—OTIS S. STERNS, b., Sept. 26, 1861; md., June 1, 1886, Mary Watkins; settled at Yonkers, N. Y.; one son.

3032—WILBER D. STERNS, b., June 1, 1890.

3033—ELLIS E. STERNS, b., Nov. 8, 1864; md., June 19, 1889, Annie E. Snyder, M. D.

3034—A. MASON STERNS, b., Sept. 8, 1868; d., Feb. 21, 1883.

3035—JESSIE M. STERNS, b., May 22, 1874; d., Mar. 28, 1883.

3036—EDWIN IRA STEARNS (1433), b., May 12, 1815, son of Ira and Maria (Plumb) Stearns, of Mount Pleasant, Pa.; a photographer, by occupation, who removed to Ohio, then returned to Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he d., July 10, 1882. He md., Aug. 22, 1839, Mary Ann Tuttle, and their daughter (Louise J. Stearns) says, in a charming letter to the compilers of this work: "My mother, who is a Tuttle, has a book of over seven hundred pages, devoted to the history of the Tuttle family, which has given over seven hundred dollars worth of pleasure and information." They had three children.

3037—LILLIAS A. STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1842, in

Johnstown, O.; md., June 7, 1865, J. T. Langdon. After her husband's death, she removed to Wilkesbarre, Pa.

3038—LOUISE JOSEPHINE STEARNS, b., Nov. 19, 1843, in Johnstown, O.; studied in the Academy of Design in New York City, and is an artist of much merit and skill. She is a resident of Wilkesbarre, Pa., unmarried, and has favored us with a short but enjoyable correspondence.

3039—LELAND E. STEARNS (4803), b., Oct. 1, 1845, in Appleton, O.

3040—OSCAR K. STEARNS (1440), b., Apr. 17, 1821, son of Ira and Maria (Plumb) Stearns, of Mount Pleasant, Pa.; md., Mar. 6, 1845, Eliza L. Theal, b., May 13, 1827, dau. of Isaac and Orrinda (Stearns) Theal (1398); settled in Preston, Pa., where all their children were born. He was a carpenter, by trade, but enlisted as a private, in 1861, and served during the Civil War, part of the time doing duty as purveyor. He died, May 9, 1865, in hospital, of disease contracted in the service, and his widow made her home in Binghamton, N. Y., with her youngest son; eight children.

3041—ALICE MATILDA STEARNS, b., May 10, 1847; d., July 28, 1848.

3042—FRANK EVERETT STEARNS, b., June 18, 1849; md., Mar., 1880, Sarah Simpson, and settled at Forest City, Pa.

3043—EMMA GRACE STEARNS, b., Oct. 15, 1852; md., Mar. 8, 1880, Joseph Benedict, of Binghamton, N. Y.

3044—ELLA IMOGENE STEARNS, b., Dec. 31, 1854; md., Sept. 16, 1896, Warren Matteson, of Binghamton, N.Y.

3045—MARY ANGELINE STEARNS, b., Jan. 15, 1857; md., Oct. 2, 1877, Eri O. Truman, of Cortland, N. Y.

3046—GEORGE WILLIS STEARNS, b., Nov. 10, 1859; unm., a carpenter, of Binghamton, N. Y., who d., July 17, 1893.

3047—MARIE LOUISE STEARNS, b., June 27, 1862; md., Dec. 9, 1883, Zenas J. Rozelle, of Binghamton, N. Y.

3048—FLORENCE GERTRUDE STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1865; md. Oct. 19, 1886, William J. Page, of Binghamton, N. Y.

3049—GEORGE W. STEARNS (1441), b., Feb. 8, 1824, son of Ira and Maria (Plumb) Stearns, of Mount Pleasant, Pa.; a pattern-maker and machinist, of Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. He md., Apr. 5, 1854, Sarah A. Robinson, and lived, for a time, in New Jersey, afterwards in Philadelphia; four children.

3050—KATE R. STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1856, near Honesdale, Pa.; a resident of Philadelphia, Pa.

3051—FRANCES R. STEARNS, b., Sept. 19, 1861, near Honesdale, Pa.; resided with her father.

3052—GEORGE R. STEARNS, b., July 7, 1868, at Bridgeton, N. J.; md., July 27, 1891, Nellie France, and settled, an architect of the firm, Stearns and Castor, at Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

3053—SARAH MAY STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1871, at Bridgeton, N. J.; a teacher in the public schools of Philadelphia, Pa., residing with her parents.

3054—ALONZO M. STEARNS (1431), b., Feb. 19, 1837, son of Ira and Maria (Plumb) Stearns, of Harford, Pa. He was a carpenter and pattern-maker, by trade, but, during the Civil War, served nine months in Co. C., 178th Regt., Penn. Inf.; after leaving the army, engaged in prospecting and mining in Colorado. He md. (1), Dec. 7, 1859, Harriet E. Dean, who bore him two children, and d., 1866; md. (2), 1867, Almira C. Guernsey, by whom he had four children; resided at Colorado Springs, Col.

3055—MINNIE H. STEARNS, b., 1862, in Scranton, Pa.; md. LaFayette Brown, of West Chester, Conn.; two children.

3056—NELLIE STEARNS, b. in Broome Co., N. Y.; d., in infancy.

3057—EDITH M. STEARNS, b., May 1, 1869, in Harford, Pa.

3058—FRED G. STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1870, in Harford, Pa.

3059—ARTHUR A. STEARNS, b., Oct. 25, 1871, in Harford, Pa.

3060—MAUD M. STEARNS, b., Dec. 3, 1873, in Harford, Pa.

3061—DAVID WORCESTER STEARNS (1454), b., Mar. 21, 1826, son of Jabez and Rowena (Worcester) Stearns, of Damascus, Pa.; md., Feb. 12, 1866, at Honesdale, Pa., Gertrude Pratt, of Johnstown, O. He was a lumberman, of Fish's Eddy, Delaware Co., N. Y., also engaged in farming and dealing in merchandise; four children.

3062—DR. BENJAMIN WALTER STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1866, in Damascus, Wayne Co., Pa.; grad. Baltimore Medical College, 1892. He md., June 8, 1892, M. Evelyn Bushnell, and commenced practicing medicine at Long Eddy, Sullivan Co., N. Y.; one son.

3063—CLYDE HAROLD STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1893.

3064—LAURA MARIA STEARNS, b., Mar. 2, 1869; d., Mar. 25, 1869, in Damascus, Pa.

3065—DAVID WORCESTER STEARNS JR., b., Sept. 18, 1870, in Damascus, Pa.

3066—FREDERIC WATERS STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1878, at Fish's Eddy, N. Y.

3067—SEYMOUR AUGUSTUS STEARNS (1464), b., Feb. 6, 1833, son of Ashbel and Sophia (Hare) Stearns, of Clinton, Pa.; a railroad man, of White Haven, Pa., who md. Mary Rebecca Fuller. We are indebted to him for the items concerning Ashbel Stearns, his father; two children.

3068—JOHN FULLER STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1870; d., June 12, 1875, at White Haven, Pa.

3069—LAURA GRAY STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1876, at White Haven, Pa.

3070—LEVI WILDER STEARNS (1468), b., Nov. 24,

1805, son of Horatio and Vshti (Wilder) Stearns, of Charlmont, Mass.; md., Oct. 27, 1830, Cordelia Maria Belding, b., Sept. 10, 1806, dau. of Augustus and Kate Belding, of Whately, Mass. He was a saddler by trade; five children.

3071—ALFRED AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Jan. 8, 1832.

3072—SARAH MARIA STEARNS, b., June 12, 1835; d., Sept., 1838.

3073—CATHERINE MARIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 26, 1839.

3074—JAMES BELDING STEARNS, b., Oct. 30, 1841.

3075—CHARLES LEVI STEARNS, b., Oct. 1, 1844.

3076—CHARLES ROLLIN STEARNS (1483), b., Aug. 25, 1810, son of Eli and Maria (Webber) Stearns, of South Hadley, Mass.; in early life, was a saddle and harness-maker, afterwards a carriage-trimmer, and a farmer. He md., Nov. 4, 1834, Elizabeth Strong, of Northampton, Mass.; settled at New Haven, Conn.; then removed to Dover, Ill., where he d., May 16, 1860; seven children.

3077—CHARLES ROLLIN STEARNS JR., b., Oct. 23, 1835, at New Haven, Conn.; md., 1870, Elizabeth Hope, and settled in Creighton, Neb.; four children.

3078—EVANGELINE ST. CLAIR STEARNS, b., 1872.

3079—ALVIN EDWARD STEARNS, b., 1873.

3080—ROLLIN HOPE STEARNS, b., 1875.

3081—MARY ELSIE STEARNS, b., 1877.

3082—AUSTIN DWIGHT STEARNS, b., May 2, 1838, in New Haven, Ct.; d., Feb. 2, 1840.

3083—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1840; d., May 18, 1841.

3084—GEORGE STEARNS, b., June 4, 1843, at South Hadley, Mass.; d., Aug. 11, 1844.

3085—ELLEN STEARNS, b., July 1, 1845, at South Hadley, Mass.; d., Nov. 24, 1845.

3086—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1846; d., June, 1847.

3087—ELLA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Apr. 14, 1849, at South Hadley, Mass.; md. Edward M. Fay, and settled near Princeton, Ill.; two children.

(a)—Mary Emily Fay, b., Oct. 28, 1879.

(b)—Florence Myrtle Fay, b., Mar. 29, 1882.

3088—NORMAN WHITNEY STEARNS (1507), b., Aug. 23, 1831, son of William and Elizabeth (Wilder) Stearns, of Boston, Mass.; a lawyer of patents, who settled in Boston. He md. (1), Nov. 24, 1861, Emma Jane Goldsmith, who d., Jan. 20, 1889, dau. of Solomon and Ruth (Blaisdell) Goldsmith, of Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.; md. (2), Annie Upton, and removed to Tampa, Fla., for the practice of his profession; seven children.

3089—CHARLES WILLIAM AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1863, in Boston, Mass.; md., Oct. 13, 1887, Helen Lucretia Bryant, only child of Seth and Catherine (Annin) Bryant, of Lakewood, N. J. They settled at Readfield, Me.

3090—GRACE COOPER STEARNS, b., June 24, 1865; resident of West Somerville, Mass.; unmarried.

3091—HERBERT WHITTINGTON STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1867, at Boston, Mass.; d., Mar. 30, 1887, at West Somerville, Mass.

3092—ELIZABETH WILDER STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1869; resident of West Somerville, Mass.; unmarried.

3093—NORMAN WHITNEY STEARNS JR., b., May 22, 1871, in Boston, Mass.; md., June 19, 1893, Lilla Belle Lincoln, only child of Llewellyn and Susan (York) Lincoln, of Skowhegan, Me.; in the shoe business at Manchester, N. H.

3094—EMMA RUTHINA STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1873, at Boston, Mass.; resident of West Somerville, Mass.; unm.

3095—JESSIE LUCINDA STEARNS, b., May 15, 1876, at Boston, Mass.; resident of West Somerville, Mass.; unm.

3096—HENRY BLAISDELL STEARNS (1510), b., July 7, 1798, son of Nathan and Miriam (Blaisdell) Stearns, of Goffstown, N. H.; a farmer and teacher, of Goffstown, now Manchester, N. H. He was a member of the State Legislature for several terms, and, at different times, held many town offices. He md. Phoebe Russell, of Merrimack, N. H., and settled in Goffstown, N. H., of which Manchester is now a part; d., Sept. ———, 1873.

3097—GEORGE HENRY STEARNS, b., Apr. 22, ——, in Goffstown, N. H.; has been State Senator, and Mayor of the city of Manchester, N. H.

3098—JOHN STEARNS, b. in Goffstown, N. H.

3099—JOSEPH EDWIN STEARNS, b. in Goffstown, N. H.; during the Civil War, served three years in a company of heavy artillery.

3100—SIMEON RUSSELL STEARNS, b., in Goffstown, N. H.; during the Civil War served three years in infantry.

3101—STEPHEN BLAISDELL STEARNS (4811), b., Apr. 1, 1844, in Goffstown, N. H.

3102—NATHAN STEARNS JR. (1512), b., May 2, 1801, son of Nathan and Miriam (Blaisdell) Stearns, of Goffstown, N. H.; md., 1830, Polly Martin, b., Aug. 27, 1810; a farmer, of Goffstown, N. H., where his four children were born, and where he d., Apr. 15, 1877.

3103—AUGUSTUS STEARNS (4815), b., July 26, 1832.

3104—ELVIRA W. STEARNS, b., Jan. 24, 1836, in Goffstown, N. H.; md. Nathaniel J. Colby, and settled in Dumbarton, N. H., where she d., Mar. 22, 1894.

3105—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1838; d., 1879; unm.

3106—LUCIAN E. STEARNS, b., May 20, 1840; a farmer, of Goffstown, N. H.; md. (1), Martha J. Paige; md. (2), Cora F. Libbey; no children; d., July 4, 1897.

3107—ELIJAH STEARNS JR. (1514), b., Sunday, Oct. 15, 1786, son of Elijah and Eunice (Wells) Stearns, of Goffstown, N. H.; md., Mar. 16, 1815, by Rev. Walter Harris, Betsy Little Clement, of Dumbarton, N. H., b., May 17, 1795, who d., June 7, 1880; d., Oct. 7, 1878, at Amoskeag, N. H.; nine children.

3108—MARGARET CLEMENT STEARNS, b., July 20, 1817, at Dumbarton, N. H.; md., Apr. 15, 1847, by Rev. C. W. Wallace, Henry H. Fuller, of Manchester, N. H., where she d., Oct. 27, 1882.

3109—MARTHA ELIZA STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1819, on Friday; resident of Manchester, N. H.; unm.

3110—THOMAS CLEMENT STEARNS (4827), b., Saturday, Sept. 29, 1821.

3111—BETSY MARIA GAY STEARNS, b., Wednesday, June 23, 1824; md., Wednesday, June 11, 1845, by Rev. B. M. Tilletson, Benjamin G. Hosmer; settled at Beaver Falls, Pa.

3112—JULIA ELMA STEARNS, b., Sunday, Jan. 28, 1827; md., Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1847, by Rev. H. M. Dexter, De La Fayette Robinson; d., Nov. 10, 1865, at Manchester, N. H.

3113—NANCY WALKER STEARNS, b., Thursday, July 2, 1829, in Goffstown, N. H.; md., Oct. 25, 1848, by Rev. B. M. Tilletson, John C. Smith, of Manchester, N. H.; seven children.

(a)—Ella Maria Smith, b., May 14, 1849; md., Nov. 17, 1869, Stephen Piper, of Manchester, N. H.

(b)—Emma Nancy Smith, b., Nov. 29, 1850; d., Sept. 3, 1853.

(c)—Eugene Cheney Smith, b., July 23, 1852; md., Oct. 28, 1880, Emma A. Shaw.

(d)—Frank Edward Smith, b., Nov. 21, 1854; d., Jan. 31, 1856.

(e)—Helen Augusta Smith, b., Sept. 22, 1856; d., Oct. 6, 1861.

(f)—Frank John Smith, b., Jan. 15, 1859.

(g)—Arthur Smith, b., Jan. 19, 1861; d., Feb. 7, 1864.

3114—JOHN EDWARD STEARNS, b., Sunday, Mar. 4, 1832; md., Sunday, Nov. 8, 1857, by Rev. Mr. Adams, Sarah W. Landon; settled in Manchester, N. H.

3115—CAROLINE FRANCES STEARNS, b., Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1835; md., Thursday, Nov. 29, 1855, Eugene W. Brigham, of Manchester, N. H. She has been of great assistance by adding her knowledge of this family to Dr. Bond's Genealogies. At the time of her birth, Manchester, N. H., was part of Goffstown; four children.

(a)—Edward Winslow Brigham, b., Jan. 25, 1857, at Manchester, N. H.; d., Sept. 19, 1858, at Marlboro, Mass.

(b)—Eugene Carroll Brigham, b., Dec. 16, 1860, at Marlboro, Mass.; md., Sept. 12, 1892, Fannie Bell Pettee, of Manchester, N. H., where they settled. Miss Fannie Bell Pettee traces her family back to Dorothy (Stearns) Coolidge (329), who was Mrs. Fannie Bell, Brigham's great-great-grandmother. She is therefore doubly interested in the Stearns family.

(c)—Martha Alice Brigham, b., Apr. 24, 1865, at Boston, Mass.

(d)—Ella Frances Brigham, b., May 18, 1867, at Boston, Mass.; md., June 26, 1889, Nathaniel Doane Jr., of Manchester, N. H., where they settled.

3116—MARY AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Apr. 21, 1839; d., July 25, 1847, at Manchester, N. H.

3117—EDWARD RAY STEARNS (1519), b., Jan. 1, 1803, in Goffstown, N. H., son of Elijah and Mary (Rollins) Stearns, of Weld, Me.; d., May 3, 1848, at Searsmont, Me. He md., Nov. 28, 1827, at Dover, Me., Eliza Tyler Barker, b., Nov. 1, 1809, at Kennebunk, Me., who d., Feb. 22, 1879, dau. of Robert and Mehitable (Whitehouse) Barker. He was a farmer, of Weld, Me., and had six children.

3117 (a)—MARY ROLLINS STEARNS, b., Nov. 15,

1828, at Dover, Me.; d., Nov. 8, 1879, at Portsmouth, N. H.; unm.

3118—JOSEPH BARKER STEARNS (5286), b., Feb. 28, 1831, at Weld, Me.; d.. July 4, 1895, at Camden, Me.; seven children.

3118 (a)—ELIZA OSGOOD STEARNS, b., Apr. 8, 1835, at Weld, Me.; d., Oct. 12, 1884; unm.

3118 (b)—CHARLES AUGUSTUS STEARNS (5295), b., June 1, 1838, at Weld, Me.

3118 (c)—SARAH GEORGIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 15, 1841; md., 1881, Theodore Harris.

3118 (d)—GEORGE EDWARD STEARNS, b., Apr. 11, 1847, at Searsmont, Me.; resident of California; unm.

3119—HIRAM D. STEARNS (1528), b., Nov. 27, 1802, son of James and Lydia (Glover) Stearns, of Amherst, N. H.; md., Nov. 10, 1825, Mary Putnam, b., Oct. 6, 1799, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Burton) Putnam, of Wilton, N. H. She d., Mar. 30, 1879; six children.

3120—GRANVILLE A. STEARNS, b., Sept. 16, 1826; d., Aug. 30, 1853, at Amherst, N. H.

3121—REBECCA ANN STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1829; d., Mar. 7, 1831.

3122—JAMES STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1832; md., Oct. 16, 1873, Mrs. Sarah R. Eaton, and settled in Amherst, N. H.

3123—WILLIAM D. STEARNS (4840), b., Aug. 25, 1834, in Amherst, N. H.

3124—MARY F. STEARNS, b., Aug., 1837; d., July 20, 1859.

3125—ELIZA J. STEARNS, b., Sept. 23, 1842; resident of Amherst, N. H.; unm.

3126—SOLOMON GRANVILLE STEARNS (1529), b., Aug., 1804, son of James and Lydia (Glover) Stearns, of Amkert, md. (1), Mary Collins; md. (2), Susan Harraden; md. (3), ——— Ritterbush; md. (4), ———. He d., Dec. 12, 1882, in North Hyde Park, Vt.

3127—EBER STEARNS (1541), b., Oct. 23, 1787, son of William and Lydia (Glazier) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; md. about 1812, Cynthia Kendall, b., Oct. 11, 1790, and settled in Victory, Essex Co,. Vt., where he died; seven children.

3128—WILLIAM STEARNS (4846), b., Feb. 8, 1814.

3129—JEHIEL STEARNS.

3130—BENJAMIN STEARNS.

3131—LAURA STEARNS, md. John Pike, of West Concord, Vt.

3132—HENRY STEARNS, md., but had no children; died in the army during the Civil War.

3133—WELLS STEARNS, d., 1888, in Lafayette, Wis.; unm.

3134—LYMAN STEARNS, died in the army during the Civil War; unm.

3135—DR. JEHIEL STEARNS (1542), b., Feb. 6, 1790, son of William and Lydia (Glazier) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; md. (1), Jan. 22, 1816, Nancy Hascall, sister of Hon. Ralph Hascall, M. C., and of Rev. Daniel Hascall, who was a Baptist clergyman and founder of Madison University. She was dau. of Joseph Hascall, of Pawlet, Vt., and d., July 11, 1856. Dr. Stearns md. (2), May 9, 1860, Sarepta S. Shattuck, dau. of Chester Shattuck, a pioneer of Pompey, N. Y. She was a most estimable woman, greatly beloved by his family and survived him several years, dying at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Elliot, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Dr. Stearns's first wife was the mother of two children; his second wife had none.

"At the age of sixteen, Jehiel Stearns commenced academic studies in Charlestown, N. H., and, in 1809, took up the study of medicine with Dr. Oliver Hastings, a celebrated physician of Charlestown, N. H.; in 1811, attended lectures at Dartmouth Coll., under Dr. Nathan Smith. Having graduated with honor, he located as physician and surgeon at Essex, N. Y., and, in 1815, went to Pompey Hill,

Onondaga Co., N. Y., where he was cordially received and made his permanent home. Dr. Stearns ardently loved his profession, and by his assiduous devotion to his duties, his courteous manners, and his kind and ready sympathy for his suffering patients, soon won reputation and success. He had some experience in the war of 1812, where he acquired skill and a taste for surgery, which he afterwards made a specialty in his practice, attained a high degree of success, not only as an operator, but exhibiting singular judgment in knowing where to operate. In 1822, he was appointed Surgeon of the 98th Regt. Inf., under Gov. De Witt Clinton, which position he resigned in 1830. For many years he was an efficient and useful trustee of Pompey Academy and a respected member of the Presbyterian Church of Pompey," where he d., Oct. 8, 1878.

3136—JOSEPH HASCALL STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1816, at Pompey Hill, N. Y.; a pioneer Californian and resident of San Francisco, Cal., where he d., June, 1883; unm. "Like his father, he was a thorough gentleman, both being men of pure and noble character, fine presence, and remarkable personal beauty; both being men of mark in the communities in which they lived." '

3137—CORNELIA BRADLEY STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1818, in Pompey, N. Y.; md., 1841, Hon. John W. Dwinelle, of San Francisco, Cal., "a lawyer of distinction and ability, an author of high literary taste, who had been Mayor of San Francisco and a member of the California Legislature. She was distinguished for her beauty of character and fine executive ability, being looked up to and greatly beloved in every place where she made her home." She d., Sept. 25, 1873, in San Rafael, Cal.; five children.

(a)—Ella Cornelia Dwinelle, b., Oct. 8, 1842; md. Charles G. Pond, who d., 1881. She resides in San Francisco, Cal., and, in 1875, during a visit to her grandfather, Dr. Jehiel Stearns, of Pompey Hill, wrote down, at his dictation, most of what is given of his family.

(b—Anna Louisa Dwinelle, b., Sept. 6, 1844; d., Sept. 21, 1882, in Berkeley, Cal.

(c)—Charles Hascall Dwinelle, b., Mar. 28, 1847; md. Louise Woolsey and settled at Fulton, Sonoma Co., Cal.

(d)—Hermann Dwinelle, b., Dec. 6, 1856; d., Nov. 10, 1877, in Berkeley, Cal.

(e)—Florence Dwinelle, b., Feb. 28, 1858; d., Mar. 12, 1885, in Berkeley, Cal.

3138—BENJAMIN HUBBARD STEARNS (1544), b., Jan. 4, 1804, son of William and Lydia (Glazier) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; md., Selina Keith, and settled on the Stearns homestead, near Rockingham, Vt., where all their children were born. He died suddenly, of heart disease, 1867; four children.

3139—Mary Barton Stearns, b., 1828; md., June 14, 1868, William Spaulding, b., Mar. 15, 1814, and settled at Saxton's River, Vt., where she d., Feb. 7, 1891; his second wife; one child.

(a)—Nellie Spaulding.

3140—HARRIET STEARNS, b., 1832; a teacher; d., 1851; unm. She took cold after an attack of measles, and died suddenly.

3141—ROYAL HUBBARD STEARNS (4862), b., 1836.

3142—ALBERT LEONARD STEARNS (4868), b., 1843.

3143—JOHN STEARNS (1546), of Grafton, Vt., date of birth unknown, son of Jonathan and (———) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; md., settled on one hundred sixty acres of land and raised a large family. Records of this family are so meagre that we can give very little concerning them; one descendant says, "John Stearns, my grandfather, served in the Revolutionary War." He had ten children.

3144—BETSY STEARNS.

3145—SARAH STEARNS.

3146—OLIVE STEARNS, md. Levi White, of Grafton, Vt.

3147—REUBEN STEARNS (4870), a farmer, of Grafton, Vt.

3148—JERUSHA STEARNS, a widow, of Lawrence, Mass..

3149—THIRZA STEARNS, md. Mr. Streeter, of Springfield, Mass.

3150—WILLIAM STEARNS (4876).

3151—MAHALA STEARNS.

3152—IRA W. STEARNS.

3153—EMELINE STEARNS.

3154—JOHN STEARNS (1548), b., 1795, son of John Burt and Ruth (Eastman) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; md., 1815, Jane Tarbell, and had three children.

3155—DANIEL EASTMAN STEARNS (4886), b., Aug. 1, 1816.

3156—MARTHA JANE STEARNS, md. James Durand, of Chester, Vt., where she d., 1884; one son.

(a)—Fred Q. Durand, a young lawyer, of great promise, who d., Feb., 1892, in Florida, where he had gone for his health. He was a very studious lad, admitted to the bar at the age of twenty years; md., but had no children.

3157—JOHN WILLIAM STEARNS (4894).

3158—JABEZ STEARNS (1549), b., Oct. 9, 1797, son of John Burt and Ruth (Eastman) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; a cabinet-maker, of Fitz-William, N. H. and Peterboro, N. H.; md., 1828, Clarissa Carpenter, of Peterboro, N. H. He d., Oct. 6, 1854, at Peterboro, from the effects of an accident; slipped from a ladder and his chisel severed an artery; six children.

3159—WILLIAM BURT STEARNS (4897), b., Nov. 12, 1829.

3160—MARIA E. STEARNS, b., May 19, 1832, in Fitz-William, N. H.; md. George Emory, of East Jaffrey, N. H.; d., Sept. 26, 1889.

3161—EMILY ADELIZA STEARNS, b., July 17, 1835, in Fitz-William, N. H.

3162—JOHN EASTMAN STEARNS, b., Oct. 25, 1836, at Jaffrey, N. H.; d., Nov. 29, 1844, at Peterboro, N. H.

3163—LUCY ANN STEARNS, b., Dec. 28, 1842, at Peterboro, N. H.; md. Frank Mansfield, of Jaffery, N. H.; d., July 9, 1877.

3164—JOHN HERBERT STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1846, at Peterboro, N. H.; d., Sept. 14, 1848, at same place.

3165—OTIS STEARNS (1551), date of birth unknown, son of John Burt and Ruth (Eastman) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; d., Nov. 1, 1860, of heart disease; a farmer, of Chester, Vt., where the farm still retains his name. He md. Martha Olcott, of Chester, Vt., who died of consumption, as did each of his children. "He was a strictly honorable man, and no one could bring aught against him in business or morality." He had three children.

3166—MINERVA STEARNS, d. at the age of twenty.

3167—JOHN OTIS STEARNS, d. at the age of nineteen, "a studious young man."

3168—MARTHA STEARNS, d. aged twenty years.

3169—WILLIAM BURT STEARNS (1553), b., Dec. 18, 1803, son of John Burt and Ruth (Eastman) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; a farmer, of Chester, Vt.; md., Dec. 25, 1831, Sophia Mason, of Springfield, Vt., who lived to be over 86 years of age; d., Apr. 26, 1865, at Rockingham, Vt. "He was a generous provider and his wife delighted in making home pleasant." They had five children.

3170—MARY SOPHIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1836; d., June 10, 1851.

3171—PATRICK HENRY STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1838; d., Mar. 10, 1864.

3172—MARTHA JANE STEARNS, b., Feb. 1, 1840; d., Jan. 22, 1875; unm.

3173—JOHN WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1842; md., Aug. 19, 1878, Lizzie M. Leland, of Rochester, Vt. During the Civil War, he enlisted in Co. I, 12th Vt. Vols., Aug. 18, 1862; while in service was dangerously sick with pneumonia, from which he never fully recovered; d., Oct. 24, 1885, after a long and severe illness with lung trouble. His widow and only child made their home with his mother on the "Otis Stearns Farm," near Chester, Vt.

3174—NELLIE M. STEARNS, b., Dec. 6, 1879.

3175—GEORGE MASON STEARNS, b., Dec. 18, 1850; d., Dec. 7, 1853.

3176—SAMUEL EASTMAN STEARNS (1554), b., 1806, son of John Burt and Ruth (Eastman) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; a farmer, of Rockingham, Vt., who afterwards removed to Creston, Ia., where he d. He md., 1833, Rhoda Blanchard, a sister to Jonathan Blanchard, of anti-Masonic fame. Their nine children were all born near Rockingham, Vt.

3177—FRANCES MARIA STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1834, md., Nov. 1, 1859, Elbridge J. Stone, of Galva, Henry Co., Ill. They settled at Creston, Ia.; five children.

(a)—Charles Stone, md. and settled at Afton, Ia.

(b)—Ellen Stone, md. Patrick Winters, attorney-at-law, of Creston, Ia.

(c)—Fred Stone, a drayman, of Afton, Ia.

(d)—George Stone, lived near the others.

(e)—Lillian Stone, d. at nine years of age.

3178—CORDELIA RUTH STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1836; md., June 18, 1860, Lyman C. Clark, a farmer, of Colfax, Ia.; ten children.

(a)—Alice Clark, b., June, 1861; md., 1879, William Fay, of Colfax, Ia.

(b)—Annie L. Clark, b., 1862; md., Dec. 24, 1879, Mr. Jones, of Colfax, Ia.

(c)—Abbie Clark, b., Aug., 1863; md., 1886, Mr. Green.

(d)—Noyes Clark.

(e)—Martha Clark, d. of diphtheria, at three years of age.

(f)—Mary Clark, md. Mr. Clement.

(g)—Cyrus Clark.

(h)—Lewis Clark.

(i)—Jessie Clark.

(j)—Gracia Clark.

3179—LAURA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Feb. 4, 1838; studied medicine and practiced several years, in Chicago, Ill.; md. Dr. L. B. Farrar, of Paxton, Ill.

3180—MARY JANE STEARNS, b., Mar. 31, 1840; md., Nov. 1, 1860, Royal Hubbard Stearns (4862). They settled at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., where, since 1877, she has been an invalid at the hospital for the insane.

3181—NOYES EASTMAN STEARNS, b., Jan. 6, 1843; d., 1856, at Rockingham, Vt.

3182—JOHN OLCOTT STEARNS (4900), b., Mar. 14, 1845.

3183—MINERVA SOPHIA STEARNS, b., May 29, 1848; a teacher for several years; md., Oct. 28, 1878, Nathaniel Cook, of Kelseyville, Cal.; six children.

(a)—George E. Cook, b., Oct. 21, 1879.

(b)—Rose Cook, b., Oct. 16, 1880. } Twins.

(c)—Beulah Cook, b., Oct. 16, 1880. }

(d)—Blanchard E. Cook, b., 1882.

(e)—David Lyman Cook, b., July 12, 1883.

(f)—Estella Corinne Cook, b., 1885.

3184—FRANKLIN EUGENE STEARNS (4906), b., Jan. 6, 1851.

3185—WILLISTON BLANCHARD STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1854; an inventor, with the trade of a printer.

3186—ELON STEARNS (1565), b., June 17, 1795, son of Pierce and Mary (Arnold) Stearns, of Williston, Vt.; d., May 18, 1867, in Webster, N. Y. He md., 1819, Clementina Foster, b., Jan. 15, 1798, who d., Jan. 27, 1876, in Min-

neapolis, Minn.; settled in Penfield, now Webster, Monroe Co., N. Y., where their five children were born.

3187—ABRAM FOSTER STEARNS, b., Dec. 30, 1820; md., Sept. 21, 1847, Amanda A. Foster, of Palmyra, N. Y. He was a farmer, of Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y.; five children.

3188—ELON HENRY STEARNS, b., June 18, 1848.

Twins.

3189—MARY HELEN STEARNS, b., June 18, 1848.

Helen md., Mar. 10, 1873, William E. Brown, who d., Jan. 12, 1889, in Mich.

Elon md., Dec. 15, 1875, Susan E. Hosmer; one child.

3190—GEORGE ELON STEARNS, b., June 6, 1877, at Clifton, N. Y.

3191—CHARLES NELSON STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1852, in Palmyra, N. Y.; md., Nov. 11, 1880, Elizabeth M. Snyder; settled in Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y.

3192—FRANK LEWIS STEARNS, b., July 27, 1856, in Palmyra N. Y.; md., Jan. 6, 1881, Clara Lavinia Tobey; five children.

3193—LEILA MAE STEARNS, b., Nov. 8, 1881.

3194—CLARA LOUISE STEARNS, b., Nov. 15, 1883.

3195—ELSIE MONTAGUE STEARNS, b., May, 1885.

3196—GEORGE CLIFFORD STEARNS, b., July 8, 1889.

3197—ELON HENRY STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1893.

3198—GEORGE TRUMAN STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1862; settled in Marion, N. Y.

3199—PATIENCE STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1823. } Twins.
3200—MARY STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1823.

Patience md., Jan. 19, 1858, Philo Scribner, of Webster, N. Y. Mary d., Jan., 1833.

3201—NELSON W. STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1828; d., Jan. 25, 1887, in Eaton Co., Mich.

3202—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1834; md., Mar. 12, 1868, Charles E. Young, of Chicago, Ill.

3203—RALPH PARKER STEARNS (1572), b., Nov. 28, 1809, son of Abel Hawley and Deborah (Kelsey) Stearns, of Stockholm, N. Y.; md., Nov. 12, 1835, Clarissa Holmes, b., Apr. 2, 1818; settled in Stockholm, N. Y., where he d., July 14, 1882. For thirty years after marriage, his occupation was that of a wheelwright; after that, he was a farmer until his death; four children.

3204—HENRY W. STEARNS (4913), b., Dec. 25, 1839.

3205—CHLOE A. STEARNS, b., Aug. 10, 1841, at Stockholm Centre, N. Y.; unm.; resided at Winthrop, N. Y., and cared for her aged mother, who was totally blind for several years, but very cheerful and in full possession of her mental faculties.

3206—EUNICE C. STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1843; md. Charles K. Goodnow, and settled at Hutchinson, Minn.

3207—OMAR P. STEARNS (4918), b., Mar., 1848.

3208—ISAAC KELSEY STEARNS (1574), b., Apr. 7, 1815, son of Abel Hawley and Deborah (Kelsey) Stearns, of Stockholm, N. Y.; md. Emily Tichenor, and settled in Parishville, N. Y., where he d., May 17, 1891; three children.

3209—GEORGE B. STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1840; served in the 15th N. Y. Engineer Corps, Co. B., 60th Regt., during the Civil War; d., July 23, 1865, from fever contracted on the field. He md., Jan. 24, 1863, Sarah Parker; no children.

3210—HATTIE E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1846, in Parishville, N. Y.; md., May 31, 1873, Jonas J. Wilcox, of Lowville, N. Y., where they settled; two children.

(a)—William H. Wilcox.

(b)—May Belle Wilcox.

3211—HOWARD K. STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1855; md.,

June 4, 1891, Minnie M. Jarvis. He is a stock-dealer, of Lakota, South Dak.

3212—JASON W. STEARNS (1577), b., July 16, 1821, son of Abel Hawley and Deborah (Kelsey) Stearns, of Stockholm, N. Y.; md. Chloe A. Holmes, and settled at Stockholm Depot, N. Y., where he d., Apr., 1868; two children.

3213—SPENCER H. STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1850; md., Dec. 7, 1872, Lois L. Marsh; a well-known dealer in grain, flour and feed, of Winthrop, N. Y.; three children.

3214—JESSIE D. STEARNS, b., May 28, 1874.

3215—JENNIE M. STEARNS, b., Oct. 15, 1876.

3216—CHLOE E. STEARNS, b., Oct. 21, 1880.

3217—EDGAR J. STEARNS, b., Nov. 16, 1856, at Winthrop, N. Y.; md., Jan. 26, 1882, Mary M. McKee, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; settled in Hutchinson, Minn.; five children.

3218—MAX STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1885, at Hutchinson, Minn.

3219—GERTRUDE STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1887, in Hutchinson, Minn.

3220—MARIAN STEARNS, b., 1889.

3221—SPENCER STEARNS, b., 1891.

3222—LIDA LOU STEARNS, b., 1892.

3223—BENJAMIN H. STEARNS (1578), b., Sept. 7, 1823, son of Abel Hawley and Deborah (Kelsey) Stearns, of Stockholm, N. Y.; md. Elizabeth Ann Cross, and settled in Stockholm, N. Y., where he d., Oct. 4, 1896; two children.

3224—ALBERT J. STEARNS, b., Aug. 20, 1854, at Pierpont, N. Y.; md., June, 1878, Leonora Wilkins, and settled in Stockholm, N. Y.; one child.

3225—SHIRLEY MAY STEARNS, b., May 14, 1881.

3226—IDA C. STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1860; md., Feb. 1894, King F. Chase, of West Stockholm, N. Y.

3227—REUBEN KELSEY STEARNS (1579), b., Aug. 12, 1825, son of Abel Hawley and Deborah (Kelsey) Stearns, of Stockholm, N. Y.; md. Margaret J. Tichenor, and settled in Parishville, N. Y.; d., June 11, 1877, in Potsdam, N. Y.; six children.

3228—FLORENCE DEBORAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1855, in Parishville, N. Y.; md. Charles M. Hopkins, of Keeseville, Essex Co., N. Y., where they settled.

3229—MILTON HERBERT STEARNS, b., Apr. 23, 1857, in Parishville, N. Y.; settled at Spokane, Wash.; unm.

3230—JENNIE THEODORA STEARNS, b., 1859; d., 1873, at Parishville.

3231—ORESTES WINIFRED STEARNS, b., 1861; d., 1862, at Parishville.

3232—WAYLAND EUGENE STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1863; md., Dec. 30, 1891, Helen Ruth Mason. He was a teacher, and, in 1895, was Prin. of Rome Free Academy, at Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y.

3233—CORA MYRTELLA STEARNS, b., Mar. 24, 1866; a teacher, at New Rochelle, N. Y.; unm.

3234—NATHAN WALLACE STEARNS (1580), b., Nov. 1, 1827, son of Abel Hawley and Deborah (Kelsey) Stearns, of Stockholm, N. Y.; md. Maria Talcott, and settled at Brasher Centre, N. Y., where four of his five children were born.

3235—MARCIA M. STEARNS, b., Mar. 3, 1855; md., June 22, 1881, Mahlon P. Holcombe, of Keeseville, N. Y.

3236—G. HAWLEY STEARNS, b., Mar. 27, 1858, in Louisville, N. Y.; md., June 27, 1888, Lillian Bentley, of Peru, N. Y.; one son.

3237—HUBERT STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1891.

3238—ELVA J. STEARNS, b., Apr. 30, 1863; md., Jan. 16, 1884, H. S. Taylor.

3239—BERTHA STEARNS, b., Feb. 2, 1866; md., Nov. 11, 1890, Michael Shoen.

3240—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Feb. 4, 1869; md., Apr. 20, 1893, Emma Allen.

3241—DANIEL BAILEY STEARNS (1585), b., Apr. 10, 1818, son of Simeon and Lydia (Bailey) Stearns, of Winchendon, Mass.; md., July 5, 1841, Betsy P. Andres; a merchant, who d., Oct. 5, 1894, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; three children.

3242—HENRY STEARNS, b., 1843; d., in infancy. } Twins
3243—LUCY STEARNS, b., 1843; d., in infancy. }

3244—FRANKLIN ALBERT STEARNS (4923), b., June 30, 1854.

3245—GEORGE CHAPIN STEARNS (1594), b., Sept. 3, 1819, son of Samuel and Philena (Chapin) Stearns, of Mendon, N. Y.; md., May 14, 1850, at Enfield, Conn., by Rev. Edward Hooker, Mary Schaeffler Raynolds, b., Jan. 30, 1830, at Longmeadow, Mass., dau. of George and Eunice (Patten) Raynolds. He is a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., and so much interested in genealogy that he has published a book, entitled "The Stearns Family Memorial," which traces his own branch from Isaac Stearns, the emigrant ancestor, to the eighth generation. By his courtesy, we have had the benefit of his research, and the use of his published work; he had six children.

3246—FREDERICK HOWARD STEARNS, b., Jan. 16, 1852, at Buffalo, N. Y.; md., Sept. 3, 1878, at Detroit, Mich., Alice Gordon Morphy, b., Aug. 3, 1859, in Detroit; three children.

3247—GEORGE HOWARD STEARNS, b., Apr. 29, 1880, at Detroit, Mich., where he d., Oct. 22, 1887.

3248—ALICE MARY STEARNS, b., July 16, 1886, at Detroit, Mich.

3249—HOWARD RAYNOLDS STEARNS, b., Aug. 5, 1888, at Detroit, Mich.

3250—DR. GEORGE RAYNOLDS STEARNS, b., Mar. 20, 1853, at Buffalo, N. Y.; grad. Roch. Univ., 1875;

George C. Stearns.

N. Y. Homeopathic Medical Coll., 1878; senior member of the staff at Ward's Island Hospital, in 1879. He md., May 25, 1880, by Rev. A. T. Chester, Jennie S. Olver, b., Nov. 10, 1857, at Buffalo, N. Y.; three children.

3251—ELIZABETH GIBSON STEARNS, b., June 7, 1884, at Buffalo, N. Y.

3252—NORMA OLVER STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1886; d., Apr. 2, 1887, at Buffalo, N. Y.

3253—GEORGE RAYNOLDS STEARNS JR., b., Nov. 5, 1889, at Buffalo, N. Y.

3254—NORMAN CHAPIN STEARNS, b., Nov. 2, 1857, at Owasso, Mich.; d., Feb. 6, 1861, at Buffalo, N. Y.

3255—CHARLES PITKIN STEARNS, b., Nov. 3, 1860, in Buffalo, N. Y.; md., May 14, 1885, by Rev. George S. Whitman, Carrie Anna Douw, b., July 13, 1864, dau. of Garrett and Elizabeth (Rhodes) Douw. "The Douws were an old Dutch family, whose name is closely associated with the early settlement of Albany, N. Y." See Harper's Monthly, Mar., 1881, in article entitled, "Glimpse of an Old Dutch Town." He had three children.

3256—MARY NATALIE STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1886, at Buffalo, N. Y.

3257—EDITH STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1887, at Buffalo, N. Y.

3258—SAMUEL DOUW STEARNS, b., Aug. 10, 1889, at Buffalo, N. Y.

3259—SAMUEL CHAPIN STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1864, at Buffalo, N. Y.; md., Apr. 9, 1889, by Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, Marguerite Welles Johnson, b., Aug. 22, 1867, at Corning, N. Y., dau. of Judge Thomas A. and Sarah (Welles) Johnson, of Detroit, Mich.

3260—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Sept. 19, 1871; d., Jan. 8, 1872, at Buffalo, N. Y.

3261—NORMAN STEARNS (1595), b., May 31, 1823, son of Samuel and Philena (Chapin) Stearns, of Mendon,

N. Y.; md., Jan. 23, 1862, at Providence, R. I., by Rev. Francis Wayland, D. D., Helen J. Dike, b., Nov. 6, 1834, at Providence, R. I. In 1863, he removed from Buffalo to New York City and engaged in the wool trade with the firm of Dike Bros., his wife's brothers, and resided in Brooklyn. In 1869, he removed his residence to Nanuet-on-the-Hudson, where he d., July 22, 1872. A New York paper of July 27, 1872, published the following: "The wool trade will be pained to learn of the death of Mr. Norman Stearns, of the firm of Dike Bros. His disease was typhoid fever and it is a sad pleasure to report that his own sickness was caused chiefly by his devotion to others. His family had been much afflicted during the spring, and one member was in great danger for a long while, during which time Mr. Stearns gave himself freely to the sick, and sowed the seeds of his own disease. He was a man of upright character and unvarying kindness of manner, as well as of heart. It was a pleasure to meet him either in the walks of business or private life. May we all have as pleasant a memory!" He had four children.

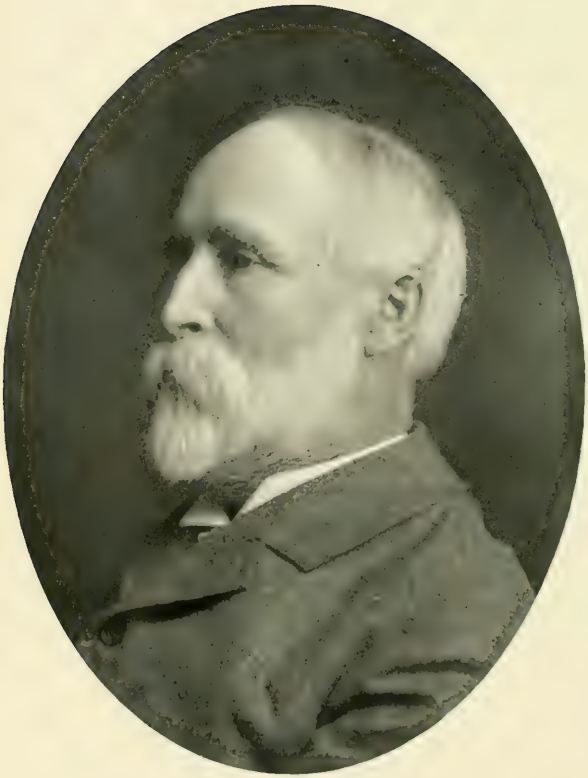
3262—HENRY ALBYN STEARNS, b., Jan. 28, 1863, at Providence, R. I.

3263—WAYLAND DIKE STEARNS, b., Sept. 13, 1865, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

3264—EDITH HELEN STEARNS, b., July 2, 1869, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; d., Apr. 13, 1893, at Detroit, Mich.

3265—ALBYN DIKE STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1870, at Nanuet-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

3266—FREDERICK STEARNS (1597), b., Apr. 8, 1831, son of Samuel and Philena (Chapin) Stearns, of Lockport, N. Y.; md., Aug. 15, 1853, at Mendon, N. Y., Eliza H. Kimball, b., Apr. 18, 1833, at Sardinia, N. Y. "Frederick Stearns commenced his novitiate as a pharmaceutist in Buffalo, N. Y., about 1845, from which he rose to be a member of the most prominent drug house in Buffalo. In 1855, he decided on removing to Detroit, and in connection with L. E. Higby, opened a retail drug store on Jefferson ave. Mr. Stearns finally purchased the interest of Mr. Higby, and



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in addition to the retail business began the manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations, both official and non-official. In 1871, his establishment was twice destroyed by fire, the second time resulting in serious loss; the business was established a third time, and from a beginning, where the entire working force consisted of himself and one girl helper, it has grown until the present laboratory covers twenty-four acres of floor space and affords employment to over 500 persons. In 1887, after forty years of active life, Mr. Stearns retired from the management of the business, leaving it in the hands of his sons, Frederick K. and Wm. I. L. Since his retirement he has devoted his leisure to extended travels in many parts of the world. His public spirited generosity is shown by his gifts of a large collection of musical instruments to the University of Michigan, and the Oriental Ethnological Collection to the Detroit Museum of Art, in recognition of which he was precented with an elegant bronze medal by the Museum in June, 1896. He had four children.

3267—FREDERICK KIMBALL STEARNS, b., Dec. 6, 1854, at Buffalo, N. Y.; md., Oct. 16, 1878, at Detroit, Mich., Helen E. Sweet, b., July 12, 1859, at Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Stearns is Pres. and Gen. Manager of the firm of F. Stearns & Co. He received his early education in Patterson's School at Detroit, and later entered the University of Michigan in the class of 1877. He later entered the firm of Frederick Stearns & Co., in the capacity of secretary and treasurer, and on the retirement of his father, in 1887, succeeded him as Pres. of the Company. During the twenty-five years in which Mr. Stearns has been actively connected with this establishment, he has done much toward placing his firm among the leading houses, of its kind, in the world. He is public spirited, and a liberal giver to all charities; an athlete, prominent in college games while fitting himself for the responsibilities of an important commercial position. He is in active sympathy with the world of Art and Music, and has the happy faculty of drawing good men about him as business associates and enjoying their highest respect and loyal support. He has four children.

3268—DAISY HELEN LOUISA STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1879.

3269—FREDERICK SWEET STEARNS, b., July 12, 1881.

3270—MARJORY STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1893.

3270 1-2—ALAN OLCOTT STEARNS.

3271—NORMAN STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1857; d., Oct. 13, 1857.

3272—HENRY STEARNS, b., Aug. 20, 1860; d., Oct. 6, 1860.

3273—WILLIAM ISAAC LINCOLN STEARNS, b., May 5, 1865, at Cleveland, O.; md., Mar. 25, 1891, Grace Louise Yeats, dau. of Robert T. and Susanna M. Yeats, formerly of Richmond, near London; three children.

3274—GRETCHEN LINCOLN STEARNS, b., July 4, 1892, at Detroit, Mich.

3275—WILLIAM YEATS STEARNS, b., May 1, 1895, in Detroit, Mich.

3276—GRACE ESTELLE STEARNS, b., Jan. 15, 1899, in Detroit, Mich.

3277—DEA. STEPHEN STEARNS 3d. (1606), b., Aug. 24, 1781, son of Stephen Jr. and Mary (Robbins) Stearns, of West Cambridge, Mass.; a chair-maker, of Worcester, Mass., where he md. (1), Sept. 8, 1806, Martha Stratton, dau. of Dea. Samuel Stratton, of Princeton, Mass. About 1812, they removed to Shrewsbury, Mass., where his wife, Martha, d., Sept. 30, 1837; md. (2), 1839, Mrs. Mary (Garland) Holmes. He d., Aug. 15, 1849, of a very distressing calculous affection; was a Deacon of the Baptist Church, and much esteemed for his exemplary, consistent, Christian character; six children.

3278—ELVIRA STEARNS, b., July 29, 1807; md. Philip Crosby, a harness-maker, of Skaneateles, N. Y.

3279—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Dec. 31, 1808; md. Charles Newton, a farmer, of Shrewsbury, Mass.

3280—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Mar. 22, 1810; md. Fenner Sayer, of Peoria, Ill.

3281—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1812; md., Oct. 20, 1835, Asa D. Whittemore, a housewright, of Worcester, Mass.

3282—STEPHEN STEARNS, b., Nov. 4, 1814; d., Sept. 8, 1821.

3283—SOPHILA STEARNS, b., June 22, 1824; md. Collins Goodyear, a farmer, of Geneva, N. Y.

3284—ISAAC STEARNS (1608), b., Oct. 11, 1784, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Knowlton) Stearns, of Bolton, Mass.; md. (1), 1804, Lucinda Rice, who died, and he md. (2).—He d., Apr. 12, 1858; eight children.

3285—ALMERIN STEARNS, b., Oct. 27, 1805.

3286—GEORGE N. STEARNS, b., June 12, 1807.

3287—ADALINE STEARNS, b., Nov. 9, 1810.

3288—EDMUND STEARNS, b., Apr. 28, 1812.

3289—LUCINDA STEARNS, b., Apr. 7, 1814.
By second wife.

3290—RANSOM S. STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1817.

3291—PHOEBE E. STEARNS, b., Aug. 30, 1819; d., Jan. 18, 1852.

3292—CHARLES W. STEARNS, b., 1821; d., Sept., 1864.

3293—DANIEL STEARNS JR. (1611), b., Nov. 12, 1789, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Knowlton) Stearns, of Bolton, Mass.; md., Feb. 14, 1811, Mary Benson; d., Mar. 20, 1872; four children.

3294—DANIEL R. STEARNS, b., Mar. 25, 1812.

3295—SARAH A. STEARNS, b., Oct. 11, 1813; md., Mar. 5, 1830, Rensselaer Smith.

3296—RHODA M. STEARNS, b., July 25, 1815; md., Sept. 15, 1835, Marshall Woodward.

3297—CHARLES W. STEARNS, b., Mar. 1, 1822; md., June 12, 1842, Olive Crandall.

3298—CHARLES STEARNS (1615), b., July 17, 1800, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Knowlton) Stearns, of Dummerston, Vt.; md., July 2, 1829, Almira Bancroft, b., June 13, 1807, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Coburn) Bancroft, of Rindge, N. H. They lived in New Ipswich and in Lowell, where he was, for many years, an overseer, and, later, a cardgrinder in the cotton factories; one son.

3299—CHARLES WILLARD STEARNS, b., June 22, 1830; md., Oct. 27, 1850, Sarah Jane Stearns (———), dau. of Joseph and Lucy (———) Stearns, of Boston, Mass. They lived in Philadelphia, Pa., Middletown, Ct., and in Boston, Mass.; one son.

3300—FRANK EDSON STEARNS, b., Mar. 29, 1857.

3301—SAMUEL STEARNS (1617), b., Aug. 27, 1802, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Knowlton) Stearns, of Dummerston, Vt.; in 1809, removed, with his father's family, to Brattleboro, Vt. About 1824, he went to Jaffrey, N. H., where he was in the employ of Col. Oliver Prescott, until his marriage. He md. (1), Mar. 4, 1830, Mary Fitch Moore, b., Apr. 20, 1807, dau. of William and Mary (Fitch) Moore, of Sharon, N. H.; she d., Aug. 28, 1849, and he md. (2), Sept. 26, 1850, Almira Hall, b., Oct. 30, 1803, dau. of John and Betsy (Bennett) Hall of Ashburnham, Mass. He d., Apr. 6, 1871, in Rindge, N. H., and his wid. d., 1877, in New Ipswich. "Samuel Stearns was selectman for eight years, Town Clerk by appointment to fill vacancy caused by death of Thomas Ingalls, in 1863; Representative in 1850, and '51, and often appointed on committees. He was a member of the Congregational church in Rindge, from 1842 until his death and, for many years, one of the Standing Committee." He had seven children.

3302—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., June 26, 1831; d., Aug. 24, 1832.

3303—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Aug. 18, 1832; a successful teacher; md., Dec. 29, 1861, James Van Derveer, Esq., son of Peter and Ann (Boylan) Van Derveer, of Somerset Co., N. J. He was a merchant of Chester, N. J. Assessor of Internal Revenue, and,

Ezra S. Stearns.

1870 to 1873, High Sheriff of Morris Co., N. J. He was liberally educated, a man of great merit and ability, who d., 1885; one daughter.

(a)—Julia Louise Van Derveer, b., Feb. 6, 1866.

3304—SAMUEL AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1834; d., Sept. 4, 1837.

3305—ALMIRA STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1836; d., Sept. 14, 1837.

3306—EZRA SCOLLAY STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1838, in Rindge, N. H.; "has always resided there, being educated in the public schools, by private tutors, and, in Chester, N. J., where he studied and taught at the same time. For several years he was manager and editor of a newspaper at Fitchburg, Mass., and, before that, was connected with publishing houses in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. In 1876, he published a History of Rindge, N. H., following it in 1877, with a History of Ashburnham, Mass., both works of great value for historical accuracy and literary skill. Mr. Ezra Stearns has always been actively, ardently and prominently a Republican, representing Rindge for five years in the Legislature; served in the State Senate in 1887 and 1889, and was holding a seat as representative when he was elected Secretary of State, in 1891; has been Moderator in Rindge, for more than twenty years. In the legislature Mr. Stearns could not fail to take an active part, as, in debate, he was keen, incisive, ready, with a wealth of satire that was both dreaded and admired. His committee assignments were always laborious, and therefore important, but he shirked none, winning credit in the committee-room, equal to that attained upon the floor. Among the duties of Mr. Stearns's first term as Secretary of State was the inauguration of the Australian ballot system, an arduous task, and its completion without an error was a rare tribute to the Secretary's methodical and careful conduct of the office. He is a well-read, scholarly man, and the degree of A. M., which he received from Dartmouth Coll., 1887, was a merited tribute to a studious gentleman of culture, who assumes nothing that is not won, and who concedes nothing that is not due."

Mr. Stearns is a member and Vice-President of the New England Genealogical-Historic Society; member of N. H. Hist. Association, and American Antiquarian Society; an Honorary Member of Minn. and New Jersey State Historical Societies and of the Fitchburg Hist. Soc. He was re-elected Sec. of State, for a term of two years, in Jan., 1899, and resigned the office in Mar., 1899. He has never married and resides in Rindge, N. H., engaged in literary pursuits.

3307—SAMUEL HENRY STEARNS, b., July 27, 1840, in Rindge, N. H.; served in the Civil War, from Sept. 5, 1861, to Sept. 10, 1864. He was engaged in mining in Colorado and New Mexico, for nearly twenty years, and in general business in New Mexico until 1892, when he returned to his native state, and, in 1893, was Deputy Sec. of State, at Concord, N. H. Like his brother, Ezra S., he has never married.

3308—GEORGE STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1842; in 1862, he enlisted in Co. I, 9th N. H. Vols.; was at South Mountain and Antietam; d., Dec. 24, 1862, in hospital at Philadelphia, Pa., and was buried at Rindge, N. H.

3309—AMOS STEARNS (1628), b., 1801, son of Nathaniel Jr. and Mary (Turner) Stearns, of Medfield, Mass.; md., 1823, Chloe Cleaveland, dau. of Zimri and Eunice (Clark) Cleaveland, of Medfield. They moved to Worcester, Mass., where she d., 1876, and he d., 1887; nine children.

3310—WILLARD C. STEARNS, b., 1826; d., 1850, in Clinton, Mass.

3311—CORDELIA STEARNS, b. and d., 1828.

3312—CHLOE ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., 1831, in Worcester, Mass., where she d., 1889. She md. James Whitmore, and had five children.

(a)—Mary Stearns Whitmore, b., 1850; d., 1853.

(b)—Willard S. Whitmore, b., 1852.

(c)—Mary E. Whitmore, b., 1856.

(d)—George E. Whitmore, b., 1862.

(e)—Sarah Whitmore, b., 1866.

3313—AMOS E. STEARNS (4925), b., 1833.

3314—JAMES ALFRED STEARNS, b., 1835; d., 1894.

3315—HARRIET W. STEARNS, b., 1837; d. young.

3316—GEORGE FREDERICK STEARNS (4929), b., 1839.

3317—HARRIET CORDELIA STEARNS, b., 1841.

3318—PARKMAN HOLT STEARNS, b., Apr. 19, 1845.

3319—EPHRAIM STEARNS (1641), b., July 19, 1799, son of Samuel and Lydia (Clement) Stearns, of Athol, Mass.; md., Feb. 11, 1824, Lucy Willard, b., July 4, 1802, who d., 1873, at Madison, Ind., dau. of Silas and Molly (Jones) Willard, of Ashburnham, Mass. Previous to his removal to Rindge, N. H. in 1844, he had lived in Montague, Mass. (of which place he was selectman), in Templeton, Mass., and in Ashburnham, Mass. In 1850, he removed to Winchenden, Mass., and from there to Rutland, Vt., where he d., May 22, 1868; ten children.

3320—EPHRAIM LINCOLN STEARNS (4934), b., Feb. 23, 1825, in Montague, Mass.

3321—SAMUEL CLINTON STEARNS (4936), b., Apr. 11, 1827.

3322—LUCY JANE STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1830; d., Aug. 4, 1852, in Winchenden, Mass.

3323—HENRY AUGUSTUS STEARNS (4943), b., Sept. 24, 1832.

Twins.

3324—HELEN AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Sept. 24, 1832.

Helen Augusta Stearns, md., Sept. 30, 1852, in Bellows Falls, Vt., Horatio G. Litchfield, of Rutland, Vt., a Master Mechanic, Supt. of Motive Power and Gen. Manager of Rutland and Burlington R. R. He d., Jan. 11, 1864, at Rutland, Vt.; three children.

(a)—Frank Barker Litchfield, b., Oct. 22, 1853, at Rutland, Vt.

(b)—Fred Gates Litchfield, b., Sept. 30, 1859, at Rutland, Vt.; md., 1880, Cora M. Crandall, and had four children.

(c)—Rena Bigelow Litchfield, b., Oct. 5, 1863, in Rutland, Vt.

3325—HERMAN DWIGHT STEARNS (4948), b., Jan. 9, 1836.

3326—ALBERT CLEMENT STEARNS (4954), b., Aug. 23, 1840.

3327—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1843; d., Apr. 8, 1843.

3328—JAMES WILLARD STEARNS, b., May 11, 1844; d., Jan. 23, 1845.

3329—CLARENCE OSCAR STEARNS, b., Apr. 23, 1847; d., Jan. 21, 1849.

3330—GEORGE MASON STEARNS (1646), b., Nov. 12, 1812, son of Samuel and Lydia (Clement) Stearns, of Athol, Mass.; md., Oct. 15, 1843, by Rev. Stephen B. Smith, at Buffalo, N. Y., Polly J. Johnson, b., Mar. 28, 1823, at Hamburg, N. Y., who d., Dec. 21, 1890, at McConnellsville, N. Y., and was buried at Camden Centre, N. Y., in her son's burial lot; six children. Mr. Stearns d., 1899, at Albany, N. Y.

3331—GEORGE A. STEARNS (4959), b., Jan. 14, 1846, at Gardner, Mass.

3332—WILLIAM H. STEARNS (4966), b., May 15, 1848, at Fitchburg, Mass.

3333—SARAH JANE STEARNS, b., Nov. 8, 1850, at Fitchburg, Mass.; md., June 26, 1872, Anson Ruggles, b., Aug. 17, 1847, at Hardwick, Mass., a grocer and oil dealer, of West Troy, N. Y.; one son.

(a)—Charles Anson Ruggles, b., July 17, 1880.

3334—CHARLES HOYT STEARNS (4972), b., Jan. 20, 1853, in Ashburnham, Mass.

3335—ALBERT MASON STEARNS, b., May 16, 1855, in Ashburnham, Mass.; md., Dec. 26, 1890, Bessie A. Brockway, of West Vienna, N. Y. He was a furniture finisher, of Oswego Co., N. Y.; two children.

3336—ADDISON MASON STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1895.

3337—NINA MAY STEARNS, b., May 18, 1897.

3338—MARY LYDIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 27, 1860, in Ashburnham, Mass.; md., Dec. 28, 1881, Edward Morgan Haswell, b., Jan. 16, 1861, at West Troy, N. Y., a traveling salesman for an Albany drug firm; one son.

(a)—Edward Stearns Haswell, b., Apr. 7, 1886.

3339—JAMES CLEMENT STEARNS (1648), b., July 10, 1817, son of Samuel and Lydia (Clement) Stearns, of Athol, Mass.; md., Apr. 16, 1839, Mary Partridge,, of Gardner, Mass., who was born, Dec. 12, 1819, and d., Dec. 29, 1876. They settled in Sublette, Ill.

3340—MELPHIA EUPHONIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 2, 1842, at Gardner, Mass.; md., July 29, 1876, Warren Clark, b., Feb. 22, 1825, in Medfield, Mass., who d., June 3, 1890. She was his second wife; two daughters.

(a)—Mary Cynthia Clark, b., June 15, 1877, in Sublette, Ill.

(b)—Lina Stearns Clark, b., Dec. 14, 1878, in Sublette, Ill.

3341—JAMES BARDWELL STEARNS, b., Mar. 2, 1846; d., Mar. 10, 1869, at Sublette, Ill.

3342—GEORGE STEARNS (1651), b., June 17, 1817, son of Joel and Lucy (Carter) Stearns, of Petersham, Mass.; settled in Baltimore, Md., where he d., Jan. 13, 1896. He md. (1), May 9, 1843, Elmira Larrabee, of Baltimore, Md., by whom he had five children; md. (2), June 28, 1866, Frances Merryman, of Baltimore, by whom he had four children. His children are residents of Baltimore, Md.

3343—DANIEL LARRABEE STEARNS, b., May 5,

1847; md., July 4, 1885, Katie Eckenwalter, of Newbern, N. C.; three children.

3344—DANIEL OLIVER STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1887; d., July 8, 1887.

3345—LEO EVERETT STEARNS, b., Apr. 29, 1888.

3346—MARY WHEELER STEARNS, b., Nov. 24, 1890.

3347—GEORGE HENRY STEARNS, b., Nov. 24, 1848.

3348—ALBERT CARTER STEARNS, b., June 21, 1851; very modestly gives no record of himself, but states the following: "Of our immediate family, none ever reached any great degree of prominence, being but steady plodders, trying to lead correct lives, with possibly a failure here and there.

'Each morning sees some task begun,
Each evening sees its close.' "

3349—MARY WHEELER STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1854; md., Feb. 16, 1881, Theodoric Smith, of Hagerstown, Md.; one daughter.

(a)—Helen Smith, b., Mar. 23, 1885.

3350—WARREN EVERETT STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1857; md., Aug. 31, 1880, Amanda J. Hubbard, of Baltimore, Md.

3351—HOWARD W. STEARNS, b., June 7, 1881.

3352—MABEL E. STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1884.

3353—LAWRENCE T. STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1886.

3354—EDMUND MERRYMAN STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1868; of Allentown, Pa.

3355—LUCY CARTER STEARNS, b., Feb. 24, 1870.

3356—HOWARD COLFAX STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1872; md., Apr. 20, 1892, Lillie M. Cadwallader, of Baltimore, Md.; one child.

3357—BABY, b., Feb. 6, 1893.

3358—ARTHUR BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., July 28, 1874.

3359—JAMES STEARNS JR. (1655), b., Mar. 4, 1804, son of Capt. James and Sarah (Chase) Stearns, of Windham, Vt.; md., Feb. 24, 1831, Achsah Burnap, b., Mar. 5, 1805, who d., Apr. 13, 1872, dau. of John Burnap, of Windham. They had six children; he d., July 13, 1890.

3360—LAURA ANNE STEARNS, b., June 16, 1832; md., Mar. 13, 1851, Theodore Cyrus Rand, b., Mar. 25, 1826; five children.

(a)—Frank Theodore Rand, b., May 28, 1852, in Wardsboro, Vt.; md., Mar. 11, 1874, Amanda Lucy Farnan, b., Mar. 22, 1849; four children.

(b)—Fred Clark Rand, b., May 31, 1854, in Windham, Vt.; md., Nov. 26, 1877, Emma Lemira Goddard, b., Nov. 26, 1856; one son.

(c)—Daughter, b., Mar. 27, 1856; lived only a few hours.

(d)—James Denzel Rand, b., July 27, 1857; d., Aug. 4, 1860, in Windham, Vt.

(e)—William Edson Rand, b., Nov. 4, 1859; md., Apr. 25, 1888, Minnie Laura Chambers, b., July 14, 1868; three children.

3361—DAVID CLARK STEARNS (4976), b., Dec. 28, 1835.

3362—EMMA S. STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1838; md., Dec. 9, 1867, ———; d., Aug. 28, 1887.

3363—ACHSAH E. STEARNS, b., July 4, 1840; d., Sept. 25, 1841.

3364—ACHSAH E. STEARNS, b., June 18, 1844; d., July 20, 1847.

3365—HENRY A. STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1847; md., May 8, 1876, Anne Dartt, b., Jan. 14, 1840; two sons.

3366—JAMES H. STEARNS, b., Aug. 31, 1879.

3367—DAVID W. STEARNS, b., Sept. 4, 1882.

3368—CLARK STEARNS (1656), b., Sept. 8, 1806, son of Capt. James and Sarah (Chase) Stearns, of Windham, Vt.; md., May 10, 1838, Lucretia Emery; represented the town of Windham for two years in the legislature; d., Nov. 4, 1884; four children.

3369—ADELBERT J. STEARNS, of Windham, Vt.

3370—ANGELINE STEARNS.

3371—AUGUSTUS STEARNS.

3372—MARY STEARNS.

3373—HON. CLARK STEARNS (1164), b., Aug. 20, 1813, son of Dea. Ebenezer and Hannah (Hastings) Stearns, of Warwick, Mass.; Representative of Warwick in State Legislature, 1850; md. (1), Dec. 5, 1839, Mary Adams, who d., Mar. 3, 1854, at their home in Warwick, Mass.; md. (2), Feb., 1863, Dorothy B. Channell, who d., Dec. 13, 1880, aged seventy years. Mr. Stearns d., Oct. 29, 1888; two sons.

3374—SAMUEL ADAMS STEARNS, b., Feb. 15, 1841; md., Apr. 29, 1884, Mary G. Healey, and settled in Orange, Mass.; no children.

3375—DAVID CLARK STEARNS (4978), b., Sept. 5, 1843.

3376—MOSES LEONARD STEARNS (1674), b., Feb. 25, 1817, son of Clark and Hannah (Leonard) Stearns, of Rouse's Point, N. Y.; md. (1), May 5, 1855, at Champlain, N. Y., by Rev. C. E. Gilbert, Lydia Tennant Allen, of Ellenburg, N. Y., b., Oct. 16, 1828, who was the mother of one child, and d., Aug. 25, 1860; md. (2), Oct. 24, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Loveland, Caroline Thompson, of Granville, N. Y., b., Dec. 2, 1827. Mr. M. L. Stearns was educated at Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vt.; taught school winters from 1837 to 1850; since then, has been a farmer, of Rouse's Point, N. Y.; three children.

3377—JAMES BRAINARD STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1858; a lawyer, of Rouse's Point, N. Y.; unm.

3378—CLARK LEONARD STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1867; a farmer, of Rouse's Point, N. Y.

Charles C. Stearns.

3379—EBENEZER THOMPSON STEARNS, b., June 14, 1869; a farmer, of Rouse's Point, N. Y.; md., Feb. 17, 1897, Cornelia Corbin, b., Apr. 22, 1872, at Corbin, P. Q.

3380—GEORGE AUGUSTUS STEARNS (1680), b., Nov. 15, 1815, son of Calvin and Statira (Richardson) Stearns, of Northfield, Mass.; d., Jan. 8, 1859. He md., July 9, 1845, Charity Bush Richardson, b., 1823, who d., Oct. 2, 1859, dau. of George P. Richardson, Esq., of Duxbury, Mass.; one son.

3381—GEORGE HEPBURN STEARNS, b., July 20, 1853; md., Oct. 20, 1874, Cora Lee Ellis, of Duxbury, Mass., where they settled; three children.

3382—GUY ATHERTON STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1882, in San Francisco, Cal.

3383—RAY ARCHER STEARNS, b., Mar. 3, 1884, in Duxbury, Mass.

3384—CHARITY RICHARDSON STEARNS, b., May 13, 1887, in Duxbury, Mass.

3385—CHARLES HARRISON STEARNS (1681), b., Nov. 22, 1817, son of Calvin and Statira (Richardson) Stearns, of Northfield, Mass.; a carpenter, of Northfield, where he d., Mar. 26, 1896. He md., July 16, 1861, Mrs. Sophia B. Spafford, b., June 1, 1830, who d., Feb. 11, 1901; two children.

3386—CHARLES CALVIN STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1862; md., Feb. 23, 1898, Lucy V. Alexander. Mr. Stearns has been a most efficient, indefatigable assistant in compiling these memoirs, ever prompt and courteous in responding to the many calls made upon him for information.

3387—FRED GILBERT STEARNS, b., Apr. 7, 1867; d., Mar. 20, 1896; unm.

3388—MARSHALL SPRING STEARNS (1684), b., Nov. 25, 1824, son of Calvin and Statira (Richardson) Stearns, of Northfield, Mass.; a tanner and currier; md., Dec. 21, 1861, Lula L. Hilliard, who d., Feb. 13, 1876. In the Civil War he was Sec. Lieut. of Co. F., 52d. Regt., Mass.

Vols., enlisting Oct. 11, 1862, and was discharged, at Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 14, 1863; three children.

3389—KATE LANE STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1862; md., Jan. 1, 1884, James Lincoln Hammond; two children.

(a)—Bessie Lincoln Hammond, b., July 28, 1887.

(b)—Murray Marshall Hammond, b., July 19, 1890.

3390—LIZZIE EUNICE STEARNS, b., Apr. 26, 1864; md., Apr. 16, 1890, Fred C. Jackson; one daughter.

(a)—Ethel Frances Jackson, b., Aug. 14, 1893.

3391—ROSE MOORE STEARNS, b., Oct. 16, 1866. The 52d. Regt., Mass. Vols. adopted her as the "Daughter of the Regiment," and she was named after its chaplain, Rev. John F. Moore, afterward of Greenfield, Mass.

3392—ALBERT DINSMORE STEARNS (1685), b., Jan. 24, 1826, son of Calvin and Statira (Richardson) Stearns, of Northfield, Mass.; a carpenter, of Northfield. He md. (1), 1853, Delia Priest, b., 1829, who d., Mar. 25, 1854, leaving a young daughter; md. (2), 1858, S. Minerva Priest, by whom he had two children.

3393—DELIA MINERVA STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1854; md., Apr. 29, 1879, Samuel K. Sawyer; d., Aug. 7, 1889.

3394—MARY PRIEST STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1859, md., Oct. 22, 1885, Waldo G. Beaman; d., June 12, 1892; two children.

(a)—Madeline Beaman, b., July 16, 1886.

(b)—Helen Louise Beaman, b., Aug. 25, 1890; d., Oct. 15, 1890.

3395—GEORGE ALBERT STEARNS, b., July 11, 1862; md., Dec. 25, 1884, Lizzie Emma Field, b., Apr. 5, 1864, who d., July 1, 1898; two children.

3396—PEARL MINERVA STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1886.

3397—EFFIE DELIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1889.

3398—EDWARD BARTHOLOMEW STEARNS (1686), b., Mar. 28, 1830, son of Calvin and Statira (Richardson) Stearns, of Northfield, Mass.; md. (1), Jan. 3, 1854,

Seraphina L. Caswell, who d., Dec. 21, 1868; md. (2), Dec. 25, 1872, Mrs. Sabrina (Caswell) Barrett, twin sister of his first wife. In the Civil War, he enlisted, Oct. 11, 1862, in Co. F., 52d. Regt., Mass. Vols., and was discharged, Aug. 14, 1863, at Greenfield, Mass.; d., June 2, 1879, and his widow d., Jan. 22, 1887; three children.

3399—CHARLES EDWARD STEARNS, b., Nov. 27, 1855; md., Sept. 9, 1896, Alice M. Long.

3400—ELLA SERAPHINA STEARNS, b., Nov. 27, 1855, twin sister of Charles Edward Stearns; md., Apr. 25, 1882, Rinaldo Babbitt; one daughter.

(a)—Una Gertrude Babbitt, b., Jan. 1, 1888.

3401—WILLIS MARSHALL STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1860; d., Dec. 18, 1867.

3402—JONATHAN GALE STEARNS (1691), b., Sept. 30, 1808, son of John and Sarah (Gale) Stearns, of Warwick, Mass.; a cabinet-maker, of Amsterdam, N. Y., where he d., Oct. 10, 1835. He md., Oct. 24, 1832, Mary A. Livingston, of Amsterdam, N. Y., who, afterwards, became Mrs. H. V. B. Easton, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; one son.

3403—CHARLES EDWARD STEARNS (4982), b., Oct. 7, 1833; d., Apr. 6, 1885.

3404—NATHANIEL STEARNS (1694), b., July 25, 1816, son of John and Sarah (Gale) Stearns, of Warwick, Mass.; md. (1), May 24, 1838, Clarissa Ann Horton, of Hinsdale, N. H., b., Mar. 29, 1817, who d., Aug. 23, 1846. He md. (2), June 16, 1847, Rhoda Maria Davis, b., Apr. 14, 1823, who d., Feb. 12, 1884. Mr. Stearns d., Jan. 8, 1882; three children.

3405—LUCRETIA ANN STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1841, in Hinsdale, N. H.; md., Jan. 1, 1861, Thomas Eugene Templeman; two children.

(a)—Lucius Eugene Templeman, b., June 15, 1863; md., Dec. 24, 1885, Lydia Croto, and had a dau., Daisy Rena Templeman, b., Dec. 27, 1889.

(b)—Hattie Maria Templeman, b., Aug. 2, 1865; md.,

Oct. 25, 1882, Edward T. Dwight, and had a son, Thomas Eugene Dwight, b., Oct. 12, 1889.

3406—LUCIUS LEROY STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1845, in Brattleboro, Vt.; md. (1), Feb. 27, 1864, Viola Willard, b., Dec. 22, 1842, who d., Jan. 20, 1877, the mother of one daughter. He md. (2), June 27, 1878, Carrie E. Willard, of Winchester, N. H., b., Sept. 5, 1856; eight children.

3407—NELLIE MAY STEARNS, b., Apr. 21, 1865; d., Aug. 6, 1866.

3408—MARY ISABELLA STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1879.

3409—CLARA MABEL STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1882.

3410—SARAH IDE STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1884.

3411—GEORGE NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., Jan. 23, 1886; d., July 23, 1886.

3412—PHOEBE MADELINE STEARNS, b., July 30, 1887.

3413—HOLLIS WILLARD STEARNS, b., Sep. 9, 1888; d., Sept. 26, 1888.

3414—LUCIUS NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., Apr. 30, 1893.

3415—CLARA MARIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 26, 1850; md., Nov. 17, 1868, H. P. Frost, of Winsted, Conn.

3416—JOHN STEARNS JR. (1695), b., Sept. 25, 1819, son of John and Sarah Gale Stearns, of Warwick, Mass.; md., Jan. 1, 1844, Mary Caroline Hastings, of Warwick. He was a merchant, of Winchester, N. H.; in 1871, settled in New Britain, Conn., where he d., Mar. 31, 1893; seven children.

3417—CHARLES H. STEARNS, b., Nov. 4, 1844, in Brattleboro, Vt.; d., Sept. 6, 1846, and was buried in Warwick, Mass.

3418—MARY SELINA STEARNS, b., Sept. 27, 1847, in Winchester, N. H.; md., Mar. 13, 1867, Elbert A. Clark, of Westfield, Mass.; d., Mar. 25, 1892, in Warwick, Mass., and was buried at New Britain, Conn.

3419—YEATON JOHN STEARNS, b., Aug. 19, 1849, in Winchester, N. H.; md., June 17, 1875, Harriett A. Thornton, of New Britain, Ct., where they settled; two children.

3420—EDWARD THORNTON STEARNS, b., Feb. 1, 1878; d., Dec. 2, 1883.

3421—HOWARD YEATON STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1885.

3422—SAMUEL HASTINGS STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1851; md., Feb. 3, 1874, Florence H. Jackson, of New Britain, Ct.; two children.

3423—GEORGE FRANK STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1875.

3424—EVA FLORENCE STEARNS, b., Oct. 30, 1881.

3425—WILLIE GIFFORD STEARNS, b., Apr. 19, 1853, in Westport, Mass., where he d., June 3, 1855.

3426—GEORGE LIVINGSTONE STEARNS, b., July 26, 1857, in Brattleboro, Vt.; md., June 16, 1886, Nellie E. Johnson, of New Britain, Conn.

3427—HATTIE LUCRETIA STEARNS, b., May 22, 1861, in Warwick, Mass.; md., Apr. 18, 1883, William V. Andres, of New Britain, Conn.

(a)—Roland William Andres, b., Mar. 11, 1886.

(b)—Lillian Hastings Andres, b., Sept. 10, 1889.

(c)—Frederick Harland Andres, b., Sept. 17, 1892.

3428—EBENEZER STRATTON STEARNS (1704), b., Jan. 11, 1826, son of Samuel Spring and Olive (Ball) Stearns, of Northfield, Mass.; md., Nov. 23, 1853, Mary E. Curtis, of Ashuelot, N. H.; four children; d., Jan. 30, 1892.

3429—CHARLES CURTIS STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1855; md., Sept. 20, 1877, Helen Foster, of Keene, N. H.; settled in Marshaltown, Ia.; two children.

3430—OLIVER FOSTER STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1878.

3431—MARY L. STEARNS, b., June 20, 1882.

3432—MARY V. STEARNS, b., June 1, 1859; d., May 6, 1860.

3433—EDMUND G. STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1862; d., Mar. 1, 1863.

3434—FRANK FOSTER STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1864; md., Jan. 29, 1890, Mary A. Drummer.

3435—NATHANIEL SPRING STEARNS (1705), b., Jan. 5, 1828, son of Samuel Spring and Olive (Ball) Stearns, of Northfield, Mass.; md., Sept. 26, 1850, Lorinda Butterfield Pierce, b., June 11, 1827, who d., Sept. 5, 1890. He was Deputy Sheriff ,in Rutland Co., Vt., for a great many years; had five children; d., Oct. 16, 1900.

3436—ALVA PIERCE STEARNS, b., Nov. 27, 1853; d., July 11, 1874.

3437—DR. WILLIAM MARCELLUS STEARNS, b., Mar. 22, 1857; md., Dec. 27, 1882, Jessie Sybil Bacon, b., Apr. 27, 1857; a practicing physician, of Rutland, Vt.; one son.

3438—HARVEY NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1884.

3439—EDDIE NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1863; d., May 25, 1866.

3440—LILLIAN ALEXINE STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1868; d., June 24, 1869.

3441—JULIET OLIVE STEARNS, b., May 10, 1870.

3442—FRANKLIN STEARNS (1718), b., Mar. 3, 1815, son of Col. Sineon and Irene (Newcomb) Stearns, of Winhall, Vt.; moved to Richmond, Va., in his eighteenth year. He md. (1), at Richmond, Va., Emma F. Haley, b., Sept. 10, 1818, who d., Nov. 10, 1845, the mother of one child; md. (2), in Richmond, Va., Caroline Virginia Willey, who d., Dec. 3, 1877, aged 57 years, and the mother of six children. Franklin Stearns d., June 10, 1888, in Richmond, Va., leaving a large estate. The following is an extract from a newspaper account of his life: "The short time and little schooling acquired in Madison Co., N. Y., may be counted out of his life's history, it was so brief and meagre. He early saw the importance of figures, and, by the time he became a man,

Franklin Stearns.

was master of arithmetic, self-taught and acquired during spare moments. He worked on a railroad in Georgia, as overseer, in 1836, and went to work in a quarry, on the James River and Kanawha Canal, in the spring of 1837. Little did the poor stone-cutter think or hope that he would ever be a director of the grand canal he was helping to construct in such an humble way. He became a contractor on the canal, making some money thereby, and, in 1843, entered mercantile pursuits, in Richmond, Va., engaging in rectifying and manufacturing wines and liquors, until, in ten years' time, he had secured almost the entire trade of Virginia. In the space of twenty-five years, he accumulated property enough to be ranked the largest land proprietor in the 'Old Dominion.' Mr. Stearns always avoided public life, though, if he were an ambitious man and aspired to public honors, the highest within the gift of the people of Virginia would have been at his command. He was nominated to represent Richmond, in the State Constitutional Convention of 1867, but declined the honor. In 1868, he was Director of the Richmond and York River R. R., of the James River and Kanawha Canal, and also of the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R., besides being Director of several Richmond banks. But the greatest work of his life was his earnest aid to restore the 'Old Dominion' into the sisterhood of states. As a recognition of his eminent services on this behalf, the members of the General Assembly were anxious to confer the U. S. Senatorship, for the long term, on Mr. Stearns, but he declined the tempting offer. He was also offered the nomination for Governor of Virginia, but declined it.

"His greatest pleasure was read and his eyesight became much impaired thereby. Any A. M. might be proud of his fund of general knowledge, and his unbounded hospitality made him always happy when he had a house full of company."

This article was published some years before his death.

"The Great Rebellion," written by John M. Botts, of Virginia, mentions Mr. Franklin Stearns as follows:

"I was the first victem of loyalty in the state and Franklin

Stearns, for his confidence in, his regard for, and his intimacy with me, was the second, and then came the imprisonment of one hundred and fifty others, to whose ranks constant additions were made."

"During the Civil War, Mr. Franklin Stearns was confined by the Confederates in his own warehouse, where his family was permitted to make him comfortable."

3443—ZENAS BARNUM STEARNS, b., Nov. 5, 1845, and his mother died, five days after. He md., in London, Eng., Cicely Collins; d., July 19, 1890, in Richmond, Va.; s. p.

3444—FRANKLIN STEARNS JR. (4992), b., July 30, 1848.

3445—DANIEL DUNCAN STEARNS, b., June 16, 1850; d., July 16, 1851.

3446—ERASTUS WILLEY STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1852; md., Oct. 9, 1873, Lina Poe; settled in Orange Co., Va., where he d., July 4, 1878; three children.

3447—CAROLINE VIRGINIA STEARNS, b., July 31, 1874; d., Aug. 14, 1875.

3448—CAROLINE VIRGINIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1875; d., Oct. 12, 1877.

3449—ERASTUS WILLEY STEARNS JR., b., July 1, 1877, in Orange Co., Va.

3450—IRENA LOUISA STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1854, in Richmond, Va.; md., Feb. 17, 1876, Jeremiah Morton Halsey, b., Aug. 10, 1852, of Orange Co., Va. She d., Oct. 23, 1886, the mother of six children.

(a)—Infant son, born dead, Oct. 14, 1877.

(b)—Caroline Virginia Halsey, b., Sept. 24, 1878.

(c)—Irena Louisa Halsey, b., Mar. 15, 1880.

(d)—Franklin Stearns Halsey, b., Oct. 29, 1881.

(e)—Jeremiah Morton Halsey Jr., b., Oct. 20, 1883; d., June 14, 1885.

(f)—Samuel Beach Halsey, b., Sept. 8, 1886; d., Dec. 12, 1886.

3451—ALLAN NEWCOMB STEARNS, b., 1855; d., Nov. 2, 1857.

3452—LUTHER DUNCAN STEARNS, b., Apr. 1, 1859; d., Mar. 4, 1860.

3453—DANIEL STEARNS (1719), b., Oct. 26, 1816, son of Col. Simeon and Irene (Newcomb) Stearns, of Winhall, Vt.; a farmer, of Wayne, Du Page Co., Ill.; md. (1), Apr. 16, 1848, Jane Dunham, b., Apr. 9, 1827, who d., Aug. 21, 1852, leaving one son; md. (2), Nov. 24, 1853, Helen Dunham, b., Mar. 29, 1834, sister of his first wife. He had three children by second wife, and d., June 26, 1894, at Wayne, Du Page Co., Ill.

3454—WILLIAM E. STEARNS, b., Jan. 11, 1850; d., Nov. 6, 1893, at Wayne, Ill., which was also his birthplace; unm.

3455—FRANKLIN S. STEARNS, b., Feb. 28, 1855, at Wayne, Ill.; md., Feb. 24, 1881, Annis E. Compton, and settled, a farmer and dairy-man, at Richardson, Kane Co., Ill.; one child.

3456—ETHEL E. STEARNS, b., Aug. 7, 1885.

3457—JENNIE STEARNS, b., May 14, 1858, at Wayne, Ill.; md., Aug. 22, 1878, Newton A. Smith, and settled at Wayne, Ill.; six children.

(a)—Lisle Smith, b., June 12, 1879.

(b)—Ella Smith, b., Dec. 17, 1880.

(c)—Irene Smith, b., Jan. 9, 1882; d., Mar. 17, 1883.

(d)—Clayton Smith, b., Oct. 12, 1884.

(e)—Helen Smith, b., Jan. 8, 1888.

(f)—Clifford Smith, b., May 30, 1893.

3458—ZENAS B. STEARNS, b., July 10, 1862, at Wayne, Ill.; a farmer, of Wayne, Du Page Co., Ill.; unm.

3459—WILLIAM C. STEARNS (1723), b., Jan. 12, 1825, son of Col. Simeon and Irene (Newcomb) Stearns, of Winhall, Vt.; a farmer, of Wayne, Du Page Co., Ill., where he d., June 29, 1878, leaving a widow and two sons. He md., Apr.

3, 1850, Mrs. Maria Custine Wilson, who resided, after his death, at Richmond, Va.; two children.

3460—SIMEON STEARNS, b., Sept. 30, 1852; residence, Chicago, Ill.

3461—WILLIAM BOLTS STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1865; residence, Chicago, Ill.

3462—JASON DUNCAN STEARNS (1727), b., Aug. 7, 1814, son of Ebenezer and Melinda (Harris) Stearns, of Hoosic, N. Y.; md. (1), Oct. 3, 1838, Harriett A. Ford, of Williamstown, Mass., who d., Jan. 12, 1876; md. (2), Aug. 29, 1877, Jane M. Hills; settled in Bennington Centre, Vt.; d., Dec. 19, 1884, at Fayetteville, N. Y.; two children.

3463—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS (5002), b., Sept. 18, 1840.

3464—ALFRED ROBINSON STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1848, in Bennington Centre, Vt.; was a druggist, of Syracuse, N. Y.; d., Nov. 3, 1871, at Manlius Centre, N. Y.

3465—EBENEZER HARRIS STEARNS (1728), b., Apr. 3, 1816, son of Ebenezer and Melinda (Harris) Stearns, of Hoosic, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; a shoemaker, of Hoosic, N. Y., where he d., Aug. 25, 1896. He md., Oct. 2, 1837, Wealthy H. Rudd, of Bennington, Vt., who d., Aug. 3, 1894. "Ebenezer Harris Stearns enlisted in the regular army, June, 1839, as a private soldier of Co. D, 1st. Artillery, Col. Justin Dimmick, Commander. As a faithful soldier, he was promoted soon after to the office of Orderly Sergeant. Receiving an honorable discharge, he returned to Hoosic, in 1844, where he remained until his decease in 1896. He was an honest and upright man and a life-long adherent of the temperance cause:'" He had one son.

3466—JEROME NELSON STEARNS (5006), b., Aug. 25, 1853, in Hoosic, N. Y.

3467—WILLIAM GATES STEARNS (1729), b., Mar. 27, 1818, son of Ebenezer and Melinda (Harris) Stearns, of Hoosic, N. Y.; md. (1), Nov. 7, 1847, at Constantia, N. Y., Finette Armstrong, dau. of David and Rebecca (Pool) Armstrong, of Bennington, Vt., a graduate of Troy Female Sem-

William G. Stearns.

inary, class of 1843. In 1854 they removed from Constantia to Manlius, N. Y., where she d., Oct. 25, 1862, leaving three children; he md. (2), Apr. 8, 1863, Lucinda Walrath, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Anguish) Walrath, of Chittenango, N. Y.; she d., May 31, 1894. "He is the oldest living descendant of his grandfather, Capt. William Stearns, for whom he was named. In 1862, he purchased a farm near Fayetteville, N. Y., where he has since resided.

"Having always been a farmer, his life has been one of quietness, which, with an optimistic temperament, has enabled him to pass through the various trials of life with fortitude, and, at the close of a busy, useful life, he is permitted the enjoyment of all his faculties. It is a source of satisfaction to those who consult him in matters with which he is familiar that his judgment and advice are seldom equaled.

"Throughout his life he has maintained that honor and industry are the elements which make the most enduring capital one can possess.

"For many years he has taken an active part in the various town and county conventions, being identified with the Republican party since its organization."

3468—MARY FINETTE STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1850, at Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y.; a resident of Manlius Center, N. Y.

3469—CARRIE MELINDA STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1852, at Constantia, Oswego Co., N. Y.; a resident of Manlius Centre, N. Y.

3470—WILLIAM GUY STEARNS, b., June 23, 1858, at Manlius Centre, N. Y.; d., July 12, 1863, at same place.

3471—GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS (1730), b., Apr. 22, 1820, son of Ebenezer and Melinda (Harris) Stearns, of Hoosic, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; md., May 15, 1853, Caroline Hortense Armstrong, of Bennington, Vt.; a farmer and builder, who later in life, settled in Brooklyn, N. Y.; four children.

3472—GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS JR., b.,

May 26, 1854, in Cazenovia, N. Y.; md. Ella E. Buchanan, and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he d., Jan., 1895.

3473—WILLIAM GATES STEARNS, b., Aug. 13, 1856, in Manlius, N. Y.; md., Oct. 17, 1888, Anna Adelle Darling, and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y.; two children.

3474—MILDRED AVIS STEARNS, b., July 25, 1889.

3475—HELEN ADELLE STEARNS, b., June 18, 1895.

3476—WARD B. STEARNS, b., Aug., 1859; d., Aug., 1860.

3477—JASON FREDERIC STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1861, in Manlius, N. Y.; md., 1890, Grace Sturtevant Foster, and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., where their children were born. He was a mining prospector; three children.

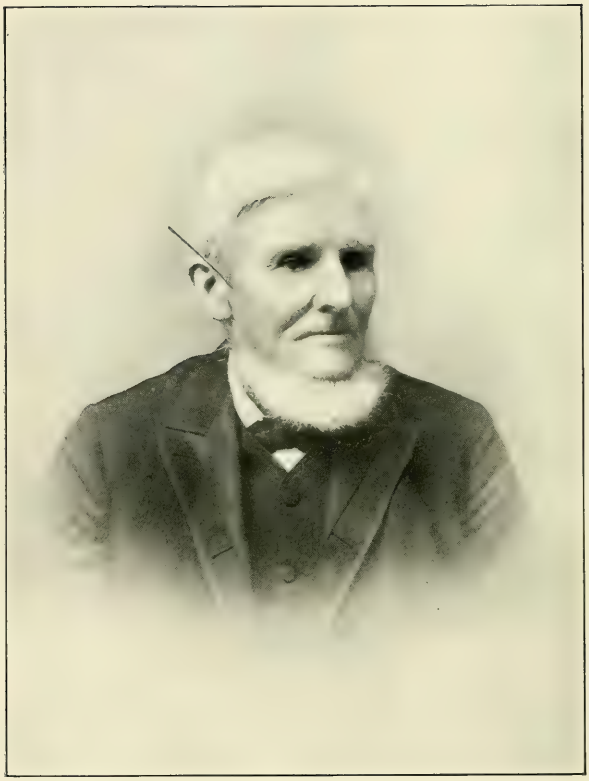
3478—FINETTE CHAPMAN STEARNS, b., Oct. 25, 1891.

3479—FLORENCE HARRIET STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1893.

3480—JASON WILLIAM STEARNS, b., June 24, 1894.

3481—JAMES DELAMATER STEARNS (1733), b., Apr. 29, 1822, son of Amory and Maria (De La Mater) Stearns, of Jamestown, N. Y.; md., Apr. 25, 1849, at Busti, N. Y., Emeline Frank, b., 1831, who d., 1893. They settled at Jamestown, N. Y., where he engaged first in farming and lumbering, and became proficient in veterinary surgery. He served throughout the Civil War, being one of the sharpshooters, and was honorably discharged at its close. After his return to Jamestown, he served nine years as Chief of Police, when he declined further service and retired to his pleasant home, highly respected by all who knew him; d., Jan. 13, 1899; three children.

3482—FRANK W. STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1850; md., Jan. 20, 1875, Maria Pierce; settled in Jamestown, N. Y., where he has had charge of the wholesale department of a large store; "a trustworthy young man, much respected;" two sons.



William D. Stearns.

3483—WILLIAM VOSE STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1877; md., Dec. 1, 1898, Clyda Ellis.

3484—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1880.

3485—ELLA M. STEARNS, b., Aug. 8, 1853, cashier and book-keeper; afterwards engaged in Jamestown Post-office; a lady of superior ability, who md., June 14, 1899, Warren H. Tiffany.

3486—WARREN D. STEARNS, b., June 22, 1860; d., Feb. 23, 1861.

3487—WILLIAM DUNCAN STEARNS (1734), b., Nov. 2, 1823, son of Amory and Maria (De La Mater) Stearns, of Jamestown, N. Y.; md., Aug. 18, 1846, Polly Devereaux, who d., Mar. 30, 1872. They settled on their own farm, at Sugar Grove, Pa., and had ten children.

3488—HANNAH A. STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1847; md., Feb. 22, 1866, Stephen K. Sweet; one son.

(a)—Fred Sweet, b., Dec. 13, 1867.

3489—JAMES W. STEARNS, b., July 21, 1849; md., Aug. 26, 1879, Anna Way; one child.

3490—SON, b., Dec., 1880.

3491—EDGAR H. STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1852; md., Aug. 9, 1878, Jane Brown; one dau.

3492—KATIE BELLE STEARNS, b., June 10, 1879.

3493—EVA T. STEARNS, b., July 24, 1854; md., June 10, 1876, Amory A. Sturdevant; two children.

(a)—Willie E. Sturdevant, b., Mar. 8, 1878.

(b)—Rollie Sturdevant, b., Sept. 9, 1879; d., June, 1880.

3494—ELISHA D. STEARNS, b., May 12, 1857; d., Nov. 22, 1874.

3495—OLIVE B. STEARNS, b., Oct. 31, 1859; d., Feb. 18, 1866.

3496—AMORY STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1862.

3497—JOHN JAY STEARNS, b., Apr. 6, 1864.

3498—CHARLES C. STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1867.

3499—LYNN K. STEARNS, b., July 27, 1869.

3500—SAMUEL STEARNS 3d. (1740), b., Aug. 20, 1800, son of Samuel Jr. and Elizabeth (Brown) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md. (1), June 13, 1824, Esther Markham Oliver, b., 1803, dau. of Eben Oliver, of Boston. She was the mother of four children, and d., July 19, 1832. He md. (2), Oct. 10, 1833, Sarah Cook, b., Mar. 22, 1811, dau. of Judge Augustus Cook, of Middletown, Conn. She was the mother of seven children and d., Apr. 8, 1871, of consumption. We copy the following from the "Hartford Post," of Thursday, Aug. 20, 1891:

"Samuel Stearns is ninety-one years old today. He was born at Waltham, Mass., Aug. 20, 1800, and was in the seventh generation of a family which had uniformly given its first born boy the name of Samuel. He has followed the time-honored custom and has one of the same name to succeed him, in family and in business. During the earlier years of his active life, he was engaged in house-building in the vicinity of Boston. He settled in Middletown, Conn., in 1826, and went into company with his younger brother, Edwin, under the firm name of E. & S. Stearns. After the death of his brother Edwin, Sept. 4, 1867, he continued the business alone, under the same firm-name for a while, and subsequently under the name of S. Stearns & Son, until he retired, in 1876, since which time it has been successfully carried on by his son, Samuel Stearns Jr.

"In politics, Mr. Stearns has always been a Democrat, and, in church relations, has been an honored member of the Universalist Church for more than half a century. For many years he has been one of the Directors of the Central Bank and has faithfully attended their semi-weekly meetings.

In 1838, Mr. Stearns bought the south-west corner of Broad and Court Sts., which was then only a miry cow-pasture, and built the fine house which he has since occupied as a family residence, and which is one of the best locations in the city.

During the present summer of 1891, he has visited Boston alone, remaining for a week, and nearly every day may be seen on the street, cheerful and pleasant, ready to exchange kind words with old friends." His ninety-first birthday was celebrated at the family home, and as another contemporary remarks:

"It was worth while to live so long to thus link decades for nearly a century. It appears as if the monarch of the scythe, while mowing around in younger pastures, looks kindly on Samuel Stearns Sr., bidding him carry his head erect, and live on, in blessed, youthful, old age. He is none of your dyspeptic, yellow-skinned old worthies, walking apologies for being out of the cemetery, but is lithe, lively and elastic, with excellent memory and entertaining conversation." His death occurred, Mar. 19, 1892; eleven children.

3501—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., Mar. 26, 1825; d., Apr. 9, 1826.

3502—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., June 9, 1827; md. Charles Hurlbut; one son.

(a)—Charles C. Hurlbut.

3503—ELLEN MARIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 23, 1829; d., Dec. 12, 1833.

3504—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Oct. 12, 1831; d., Oct. 24, 1831.

3505—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., Nov. 16, 1834; d., Mar. 25, 1836.

3506—SAMUEL STEARNS JR., b., Oct. 31, 1836; md. Kate Sullivan.

3507—FREDERIC STEARNS.

3508—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Mar. 2, 1839; d., 1863.

3509—AUGUSTUS COOK STEARNS, b., Feb. 23, 1841; d.

3510—HENRY OLIVER STEARNS (5012), b., Nov. 2, 1843.

3511—SARAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1848. } Twins.
3512—ELLEN STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1848. }

3513—COL. EDWIN STEARNS (1742), was one of twin brothers, b., May 22, 1804, in Lexington, Mass., children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Brown) Stearns, of Middletown, Conn. His twin brother, Charles Stearns, died at the age of 26, unmarried; Edwin became a merchant and manufacturer of Middletown, Conn. He held various appointments from the Governor and Legislature of Conn., such as Bank Commissioner, Director of the State Prison, Aide of the Governor in 1848, and besides these, has been a Representative of Middletown, a State Senator, and in 1852, was State Treasurer. He md., Apr. 17, 1828, Maria Brewer, b., June 27, 1809, dau. of Charles Brewer, of Middletown, Conn. Mr. Stearns d., Sept. 4, 1867, being at that time in business with his brother, Samuel, and known as Col. Edwin Stearns; five children.

3514—WILLIAM EDWIN STEARNS, b., Sept. 13, 1829; d., Sept. 29, 1829.

3515—CHARLES EDWIN STEARNS, b., Apr. 19, 1831; d., July 15, 1853, of consumption.

3516—WILLIAM SAMUEL STEARNS, b., June 9, 1833.

3517—GEORGE FREDERICK STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1838.

3518—MARY JANE STEARNS, b., July 8, 1842; d., May 25, 1843.

3519—WILLIAM STEARNS JR. (1745), b., Nov. 8, 1790, son of William and Mary (Stearns) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; a farmer, of Paris, Me.; md., June 30, 1817, Joanna Porter, b., Aug. 6, 1798, who d., Nov. 6, 1894, in Medford, Mass., aged 96 years and 3 mos., dau. of Nehemiah Porter, of North Yarmouth, Me. They settled in Paris, Me., where he d., Mar. 20, 1877; eight children.

3520—WILLIAM PORTER STEARNS (5018), b., Aug. 20, 1819.

3521—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS (5025) b., Oct. 28, 1820.

3522—JAMES STEARNS (5033), b., Aug. 9, 1823.

3523—GEORGE FRANCIS STEARNS (5038), b., Sept. 26, 1825.

3524—LUCY ANN STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1828; md. Jacob S. Woodman, of Dorchester, Mass.; settled in Melrose, Mass., where her mother spent the last years of her life.

3525—SYLVANUS PORTER STEARNS (5045), b., Mar. 20, 1831.

3526—LYDIA HERRICK STEARNS, b., June 2, 1835; md. (1), 1857, Smith Dudley, b., June 8, 1827, who d., Feb. 23, 1883; md., (2), J. K. Hammond; four children.

(a)—Charles Smith Dudley, b., Dec. 10, 1858; md. Carrie Clapp.

(b)—James Stearns Dudley, b., Feb. 9, 1862.

(c)—Ella Louisa Dudley, b., Apr. 12, 1865.

(d)—Emily Gertrude Dudley, b., Aug. 15, 1869.

3527—MARY SUSAN STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1839; md. James Howe, and settled in Medford, Mass.

3528—PHINEHAS STEARNS (1746), b., Nov. 8, 1792, son of William and Mary (Stearns) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; a farmer, of Paris, Me.; md., Feb. 23, 1825, Sarah Durgin, of Farmington, N. H., who d., Jan. 29, 1877. They resided at Paris, Me., where their children were all born, but, later, moved to Snow's Falls, Me., where he d., Mar. 4, 1861; eight children.

3529—BENJAMIN KENDALL STEARNS, b., Dec. 15, 1825, md. Abigail Willis Crawford, and settled in Paris, Me. He d., Mar. 9, 1887, in Woodstock, Me., leaving a widow, but no children.

3530—ALFRED WELLINGTON STEARNS, b., July 17, 1827; md., 1867, Mary E. Ackley, of Milton, Mass., b., 1845, who d., Nov. 23, 1878; settled in Cambridge, Mass., where he d., July 22, 1887; one son.

3531—ALFRED P. STEARNS, b., Jan. 26, 1869; of Fitchburg, Mass.

3532—LEVI DURGIN STEARNS (5057), b., July 30, 1829.

3533—THOMAS E. STEARNS (5064), b., Nov. 26, 1831.

3534—SARAH JANE STEARNS b., Dec. 31, 1833; d., Jan. 5, 1863; unm.

3535—ABIGAIL HELEN STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1835; d., Sept. 13, 1837.

3536—EDWIN BENTON STEARNS (5068), b., Mar. 8, 1838.

3537—MARSHALL NEY STEARNS, (5071), b., July 26, 1840.

3538—SAMUEL STEARNS (1748), b., Oct. 26, 1797, son of William and Mary (Stearns) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; a farmer, of Minot, Me.; md., Jan. 1, 1821, Eliza Greenwood, b., Dec. 20, 1800; d., Sept. 1850; four children.

3539—SAMUEL STEARNS JR., b., Sept. 26, 1821.

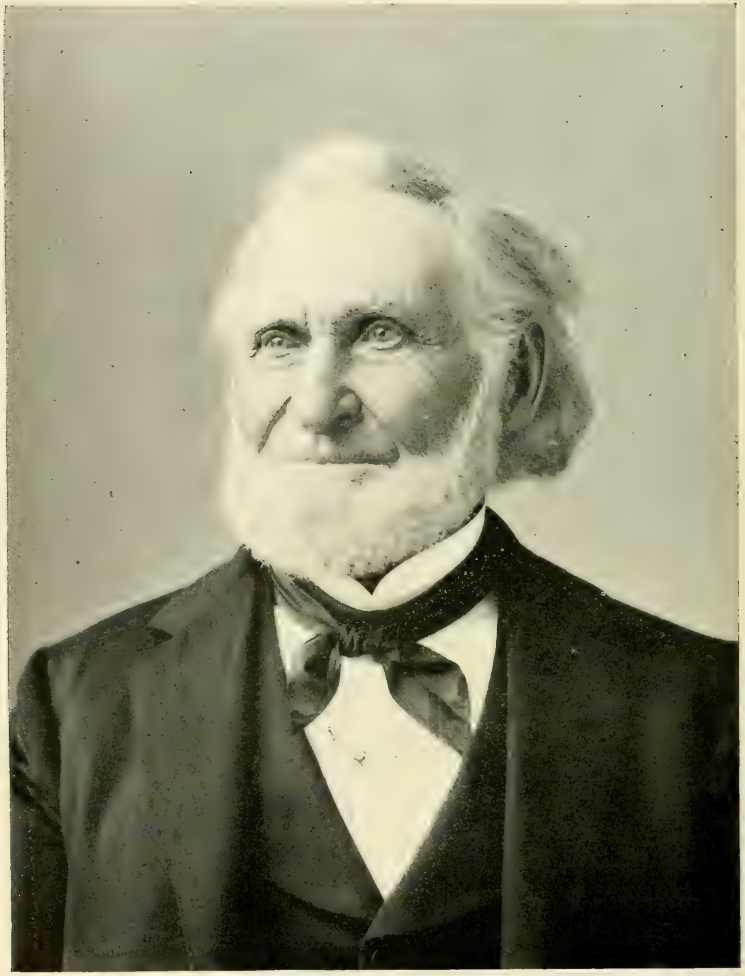
3540—ELIZA J. STEARNS, b., Dec. 10, 1822; md., Mar. 3, 1844, Lorenzo Brigham, b., Jan. 11, 1819. The two sisters, Eliza and Mary, were married on the same day.

3541—MARY A. STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1824; md., Mar. 3, 1844, Simeon Whitehouse, b., Sept. 7, 1820; a double wedding.

3542—HELEN R. STEARNS, b., Aug. 21, 1835; d., Apr. 20, 1839.

3543—MARSHALL STEARNS (1750), b., Feb. 11, 1802, son of William and Mary (Stearns) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; a farmer, of Paris, Me.; md., Apr. 16, 1828, Mary Ann Chase. b., Sept. 21, 1809, dau. of Timothy Chase of Portland, Me.; eleven children.

3544—LOUISA STEARNS, b., Aug. 21, 1829; md., Allen McLeod, of Boston, Mass.



Thomas Stearns.

3545—LUCY CHASE STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1831; md. Walter Park, of Boston, Mass.

3546—MARY ELLEN STEARNS, b., June 1, 1834; md. Mr. Smith, of Boston Mass.

3547—NANCY STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1836.

3548—FRANCES ANN STEARNS, b., Apr. 24, 1838.

3549—AMANDA ALTHEA STEARNS, b., July 30, 1840; md. William M. Marks, of Portland, Me.

3550—EMILY DUDLEY STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1842; md. Greenleaf Moulton, of Hampton, N. H.

3551—JEANETTE KITTRIDGE STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1844; md. Byron Pollard, of Boston, Mass.

3552—MARSHALL STEARNS JR., b., Apr. 18, 1848.

3553—JULIA MEDORA STEARNS, b., Sept. 22, 1851.

3554—ELDRON H. STEARNS, b., 1853; md. (1), Emma Jane Bird, b., Aug. 19, 1852, dau. of Asaph and Philena (Tubbs) Bird; md. (2), Jan. 14, 1896, Mrs. Cora Etta (Stevens) Hatt.

3555—THOMAS STEARNS (1752) b., Dec. 9, 1808, son of William and Mary (Stearns) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; md. (1), Dec. 20, 1831, Eunice Cilley, of Hebron, N. H., b., Feb. 20, 1810, who d. Jan. 20 1868; md. (2), May 13, 1869, Roxanna F. Cilley, of Hebron, N. H., b., Mar. 20, 1812, a sister of his first wife. Eunice (Cilley) Stearns was the mother of his nine children. He lived in Paris, Me., until twenty-one years of age, when he went to Cambridge, Mass., and engaged in the livery and omnibus business, finally becoming proprietor of a line of hourlies running between Boston and Cambridge. A very interesting account of these traveling facilities is given in "Massachusetts of To-day," a memorial volume issued for the World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, Ill., in 1893, in which the development of these facilities is attributed to "the foresight and enterprise of Mr. Thos. Stearns and his coadjutors." In 1892, Mr. Stearns fell, and dislocated his shoulder, a shock from which he never recovered. In March of that year, he had attended the

funeral of his cousin, Samuel Stearns (3500), of Middletown, Conn., being the only relative of the name present from Boston or vicinity, outside of the immediate family.

3556—GEORGE HAMILTON STEARNS (5074), b., Feb. 17, 1833.

3557—SUSAN MARIA STEARNS, b., May 9, 1835; d., Mar. 30, 1837.

3558—CHARLES EMERY STEARNS (5081), b., Sept. 21, 1837.

3559—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Nov. 3, 1839: md., Jan. 9, 1872, John G. Beacon, b., June 17, 1831, in North Yarmouth, Me.

3560—MARSHALL EDWARD STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1841. During the Civil War, he joined the 38th. Regt., Mass. Vols and was under Gen. Banks in the Red River Expedition.

3561—HORACE BINNEY STEARNS, b., Nov. 23, 1843; unm.

3562—HANNAH KENDALL STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1847; d., Sept. 10, 1848.

3563—HANNAH MARIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1849; md., Oct. 26, 1875, Charles E. Lombard, b., Oct. 29, 1832, in Pawlet, Vt., who d., Feb. 21, 1882, at Cambridge, Mass.

(a)—Bertha Stearns Lombard, b., Nov. 17, 1877.

(b)—Charles Chester Lombard, b., May 25, 1880.

3564—ABIGAIL HENRIETTA STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1851; d., Oct. 8, 1885.

3565—HORACE STEARNS (1754), b., Oct. 25, 1800, son of Thomas and Sarah (Brown) Stearns, of Boston, Mass.; a hatter and furrier, of Boston, Mass.; md., May 27, 1830, Sophia Magoun, b., Apr. 11, 1806, who d., Jan. 13, 1889, in Waltham, Mass. He d., Oct. 22, 1871, in Waltham; two children.

3566—ELLEN MARIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 8, 1832, in Boston, Mass.; md., Nov. 6, 1866, Charles Frederick Hollis,

b., Dec. 18, 1832, in Boston. They settled in Newton, Mass.

(a)—Frederick Stearns Hollis, b., Aug. 26, 1867.

(b)—Emma Caroline Hollis, b., Dec. 3, 1870.

3567—HORACE THOMAS STEARNS (5084), b., Oct. 6, 1834.

3568—GEORGE BUMSTEAD STEARNS (1758), b., Jan. 20, 1806, son of Col. Jacob and Sarah (Call) Stearns, of Boston, Mass.; md., Oct. 27, 1828, Louisa Page, b., Apr. 6, 1809, dau. of John Odlin and Sarah Page, of Hallowell, Me.; twelve children.

3569—GEORGE TROTT STEARNS, b., Mar. 14, 1830, in Boston, Mass.; md., Jan. 1, 1862, Emma B. Standish, of New Bedford, Mass., dau. of John Avery and Emeline Standish, a lineal descendant of Capt. Miles Standish; one child.

3570—EMMA LOUISE STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1863; md., Oct. 29, 1885, Louis H. Eaton, of New Bedford, Mass., since resident of Milwaukee, Wis. They have one child, Reginald Eaton, b., 1886.

3571—JOHN ODLIN PAGE STEARNS, b., July 22, 1831; d., Aug. 30, 1872, in Yokohama, Japan.

3572—FRANCIS EUGENE STEARNS, b., Feb. 21, 1833; d., Mar. 23, 1853.

3573—SARAH LOUISA STEARNS, b., Nov. 3, 1834; d., Jan. 17, 1838.

3574—ADELAIDE HOWARD STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1836; d., Dec. 25, 1852.

3575—FRANK SHALER STEARNS, b., Apr. 2, 1838; d., Jan. 16, 1850.

3576—LOUISA SARAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 28, 1840; md., Nov. 3, 1865, John Bert, of New York City, who d.

(a)—Eugene Linton Bert, b., Oct. 21, 1866; md., and has two children.

(b)—Frank Bert, b., July 25, 1868; d., May 8, 1871.

(c)—Clifford Page Bert, b., June 30, 1870.

(d)—Adelaide Howard Bert, b., Sept. 11, 1871.

(e)—Eugenia Howard Bert, b., Jan. 24, 1874.

3577—BENJAMIN HORATIO STEARNS, b., Dec. 26, 1841; was in U. S. Signal Service. He md., May 5, 1882, (name of wife unknown); she d., leaving a dau.

3578—BELLE STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1884.

3579—FREDERIC CLARENCE STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1844; d., Sept. 6, 1844.

3580—HENRY CLARENCE STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1847; resident of Janesville, Wis.; md., Oct. 27, 1875, Julia Anne Joy, of Findley, Ohio; three children.

3581—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Aug. 14, 1885.

3582—HENRY JOY STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1889.

3583—BABY STEARNS, b., 1895.

3584—EMMA LOUISE STEARNS, b., Dec. 28, 1848; d., July 14, 1856.

3585—LILLIE EUGENIA HOWARD STEARNS, b., Sept. 19, 1850; d., Apr. 17, 1875.

3586—OLIVER STEARNS (1760), b., June 28, 1810, son of Col. Jacob and Sarah (Call) Stearns, of Boston, Mass.; md., 1838, Louisa Denton, of New Hampshire; four children.

3587—EDWARD HENRY STEARNS, b., 1839.

3588—EMILY SOPHIA STEARNS, b., 1841.

3589—ANNA FRANCES STEARNS, b., 1843.

3590—ALBERT HOWARD STEARNS, b., July, 1848.

3591—NATHANIEL CALL STEARNS (1764), b., Sept. 24, 1822, son of Col. Jacob and Hannah (Call-Davis) Stearns, of Boston, Mass.; a merchant, of Boston, Mass.; md.

3592—EDWIN STEARNS, has been connected with the Boston Herald.

3593—WILLIAM HENRY CLARK STEARNS (1769). b., Dec. 7, 1811, son of Dea. Elijah and Mary (Greene) Stearns, of Calais, Me.; md. (1), Sept. 29, 1841, Mary Sophia Gleason Veasey, who d., Nov. 21, 1844, at Calais, Me.; md. (2), June 11, 1846, Mary Hobbs Hill. He was killed by the explosion of the boiler on board the steamer "Eastern City," May 29, 1852, at New York City. "In early life, he went to sea; later, he engaged in the manufacture of lumber and in ship-building. At the time of his death, he had just accepted the position of Captain of a steamboat running from Boston, Mass., to St. John, N. B. He had a very wide circle of friends, and every one spoke of him with the utmost respect." His five children were born in Calais, Me.

By first wife.

3594—HENRY VEASEY STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1842; d. Mar. 9, 1862; unm.

3595—MARY SOPHIA GREENE STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1844; md. Morgan S. Taylor, of Plainfield, N. J.

By second wife.

3596—SARAH A. STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1847; md. Augustus E. Sawyer, of Jacksonville, Fla.

3597—WILLARD STEARNS, b., Sept. 4, 1849; d., in infancy.

3598—FREDERIC PIKE STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1851; md., 1876, Addie C. Richardson; a Civil Engineer, of Dorchester, Mass., who enjoys the confidence and esteem of all with whom he is associated; two sons.

3599—HERBERT RICHARDSON STEARNS, b., June 17, 1877, in Framingham, Mass.

3600—RALPH HAMILTON STEARNS, b., June 19, 1879, in Framingham, Mass.

3601—JOHN GREENE STEARNS (1772), b., Oct. 11, 1818, son of Elijah and Mary (Greene) Stearns, of Calais, Me.; md. (1), 1840, Caroline Washburn, who d., 1841; md. (2), Jan. 10, 1844, Jane Mabee Bell. They lived first, at Albany, N. Y., then settled in Brooklyn, N. Y.; he was a merchant, of Torrington, Conn.; four children.

3602—JULIA CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Dec. 21, 1844, at Calais, Me.; d., Aug. 24, 1846.

3603—DELIA BECKFORD STEARNS, b., Feb. 18, 1847; md. (1), 1868, Albert J. Taylor, by whom she had one son; md. (2), Jan. 10, 1883, Charles H. Taylor; settled in Montclair, N. J.; one son.

(a)—Elisha E. L. Taylor.

3604—MARY LOUISE STEARNS, b., July 3, 1850, at Eastport, Me.; md., Oct. 1, 1885, Luther Guiteau Turner; settled in Torrington, Ct.; three children.

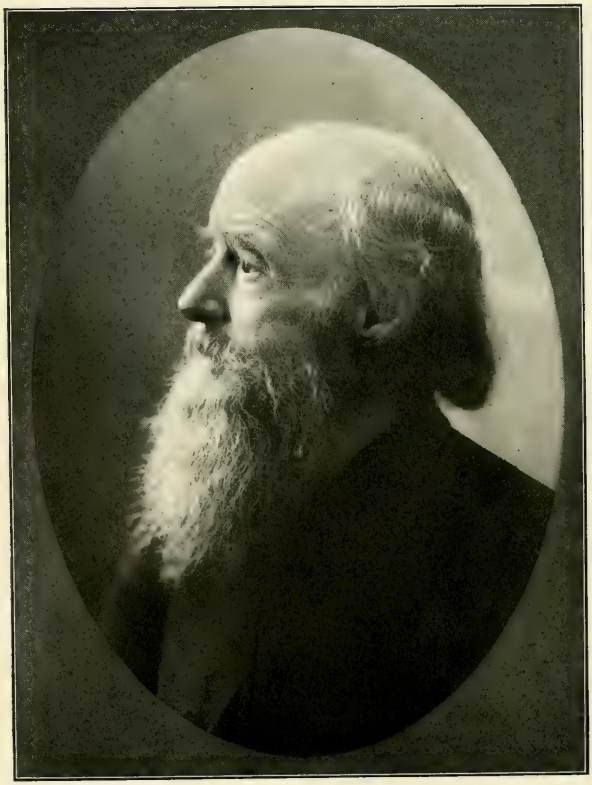
(a)—Marjorie Turner.

(b)—Alice Turner.

(c)—Mason Turner.

3605—JENNIE B. STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1854, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; an artist, of New York City; member of the Onteora Club, Catskill Mts., whose New York Office is at East 23d. St.; unm.

3606—REV. OAKMAN SPRAGUE STEARNS (1774), b., Oct. 20, 1817, son of Rev. Silas and Hannah (Sprague) Stearns, of Bath, Me.; a grad. of Waterville Coll., 1840; Newton Theol. Sem., 1846; was ordained in Central Baptist Church of Southbridge, Mass., May 19, 1847. He md. (1), June 8, 1847, Anna Judson Grafton, of Medford, Mass., who d., Apr. 1, 1848, in Southbridge, Mass.; md. (2), Dec. 2, 1850, Hannah Jane Beecher, of Southbridge, Mass.; d., Apr. 20, 1893, at Newton Centre, Mass. "His illness was brief; just the sudden giving way of the fragile tabernacle; little more, little less." In Sept., 1855, he entered upon the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Newton Centre, Mass., and retired from it, in 1868, to accept the Professorship of Old Testament Biblical Interpretation in the Newton Theological Institution. He held that position for twenty-three years, when he requested to be relieved and was made Prof. Emeritus, still holding his place on the Board of Trustees. "His work, at every stage, was well done. He knew how to be a pastor, how to meet men of every condition, how to scatter sunshine wherever he went. Humbly bowing to the authority of God's word and reverently sitting at the



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feet of the Great Teacher, he served, by the will of God, a generation of young men, now the pastors and missionaries of Christ's Church." A memorial of his life has been prepared, as he himself prepared one of his father, Rev. Silas Stearns. He had three children.

3607—REV. WILLIAM OAKMAN STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1855, at Newton Centre, Mass.; md. Oct. 15, 1884, Ellen Mehitable Abbott. He settled as Baptist minister, at Cazenovia, N. Y., soon after his marriage, and went from there to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, at Glens Falls, N. Y.; three children.

3608—LESLIE BALLARD STEARNS, b., Mar. 22, 1886, at Cazenovia, N. Y.

3609—ALLAN BEECHER STEARNS, b., Apr. 22, 1887, at Cazenovia, N. Y.

3610—ELIZA ABBOTT STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1890, at Cazenovia, N. Y.

3611—ANNIE BEECHER STEARNS, b., July 5, 1859, at Newton Centre, Mass.; md., Nov. 29, 1881, Henry Hubbard Kendall, b., Mar. 4, 1855, of Washington, D. C., son of Dr. Albert Asaph and Helen Maria (Bigelow) Kendall; one son.

(a)—Albert Stearns Kendall, b., Jan. 7, 1883.

3612—CHARLES KINMOUTH STEARNS, b., Jan. 6, 1864, in Newton Centre, Mass.; an electrical engineer, of St. Paul, Minn.; md., Nov. 27, 1889, Ethel May Hunter, of Newton Centre, Mass.

3613—WILLIAM BRADFORD STEARNS (1775), b., Aug. 27, 1826, son of Rev. Silas and Mary (Lunt) Stearns, of Bath, Me.; book-dealer, photographer and City Clerk, of Bath, Me. He md., Feb. 10, 1852, Lucy Whittemore Potter, dau. of David and Margaret Potter, of Bath, Me.; four children.

3614—FANNIE CLARK STEARNS, b., Mar. 18, 1853, at Bath Me.; md., Nov. 4, 1873, Andrew Fuller Warren of Newton Centre, Mass.; settled in Pensacola, Fla., where their four children were born.

(a)—Lucy Penelope Warren, b., Feb. 5, 1875.

(b)—Mary Waterman Warren, b., Nov. 19, 1877.

(c)—William Stearns Warren, b., Dec. 12, 1878; d., May 24, 1879.

(d)—Fannie Stearns Warren, b., Dec. 19, 1885.

3615—JOSEPHINE GRAFTON STEARNS, b., Sept. 11, 1854, at Bath, Me.; d., Sept. 3, 1856, at Portland, Me.

3616—MARY BRADFORD STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1856, in Portland, Me.; d., Sept. 21, 1858.

3617—SILAS STEARNS, b., May 13, 1859, in Bath, Me.; md., Oct. 4, 1886, Clara Belle Hays, of Tennant's Harbor, Me. He was an ichthyologist and efficient agent of the U. S. Fish Commission. "His early education was received at the schools of Bath, Me., until, in 1875, he went into business with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. F. Warren, at Pensacola, Fla. He began there his study of fishes and other dwellers in the waters, and, through his various excursions, became familiar with all the ins and outs of the coast from Pensacola to Key West. In 1878, he visited the Smithsonian Institute, and by his thorough and exact knowledge of the Gulf fishes, their habits and economic value, attracted especial attention from Prof. Baird, Mr. Goode and others. The following year he spent at Waterville, Me., in classical studies at the Academy, for the benefit to be derived in scientific nomenclature—showing thereby that earnestness and energy of character which was an assurance of future success and honor. Failing health compelled him to return to Florida, and, in 1880, he became Special Agent of the U. S. Fish Commission, and also of the U. S. Census Bureau, in charge of investigations of the marine industries of the Gulf of Mexico. His reports show that his work was performed with accuracy and fidelity. From this time, his contributions to the Fish Commission became numerous and large, as the annual reports of the Commission show. Upwards of fifty new species of fishes were discovered by him, or through his help, embracing much of what is known of deep-water fishes of the Gulf, and four of the species—of the genera Lutjanus, Scorpaena, Blennius and Prionotus—bear his

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name. During these yearsr in Florida, naturalists, investigating the fauna of the Gulf of Mexico, have had his untiring aid, have been guests under his roof and have sailed in his boats on their collecting tours. They found in him a generous and most estimable friend." Taken from American Journal of Science, Oct., 1888. Mr. Stearns died in Asheville, N. C., Aug. 2, 1888; one son.

3618—CLARENCE HAYS STEARNS, b., June 24, 1887; d., Apr. 8, 1888.

3619—ISAIAH WELLINGTON STEARNS (1777), b., May 28, 1831, son of Rev. Silas and Mary (Lunt) Stearns, of Bath, Me.; a book-keeper and merchant; md., Apr. 29, 1858, Sarah R. Hoyt, of Albany, N. Y.; d., Oct. 26, 1886; one son.

3620—REV. RAYMOND HOYT STEARNS, b., Nov. 27, 1859; md., June 25, 1883, Emma A. Fensham, of Bainbridge, N. Y., where he was located, a Presbyterian clergyman.

3621—PHINEHAS STEARNS (1782), b., Feb. 11, 1795, son of Peleg and Susanna (Phinney) Stearns, of Cambridge, Vt.; a farmer, of Cambridge, who served in the war of 1812. He md., May 24, 1824, Miriam Armstrong, and settled first, in Cambridge, Vt., then removed to Arcade, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he d., Sept. 27, 1880; five children.

3622—SUSAN M. STEARNS, b., May 18, 1825, in Cambridge, Vt.; md., Oct. 20, 1852, Harvey Arnold, of Arcade, N. Y. Their two daughters were graduates of Vassar College.

(a)—Ella M. Arnold.

(b)—Mary L. Arnold.

3623—GEORGE W. STEARNS (5090), b., Nov. 23, 1826, in Cambridge, Vt.

3624—DR. ELIAS STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1831, in Cambridge, Vt.; md. (1), Nov. 7, 1871, Elizabeth Davis, who died at Arcade, N. Y.; md. (2), Lavinia Arnold, of Arcade. He served as sergeant and assistant surgeon in an Indiana Regt., during the Civil War, and afterward located, an eclectic physician, at Newton, Kas.

3625—ROLLIN A. STEARNS (5098), b., July 15, 1835, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

3626—MARTIN J. STEARNS (5103), b., Aug. 5, 1839, at Collins, N. Y.

3627—HENRY STEARNS (1783), b., Aug. 14, 1797, son of Peleg and Susanna (Phinney) Stearns, of Cambridge, Vt.; born in Waltham, Mass. He md. (1), Oct. 20, 1831, Phoebe Sabin, of Cambridge, Vt., who d. Jan. 20, 1837, at Collins, Erie Co., N. Y., the mother of three children; md. (2), Jan. 7, 1838, Harriet Page; removed to Cambridge, Vt., then to Springville, N. Y.; and d., 1880, at Boston, Mass.; seven children.

3628—SON, still-born.

3629—MARIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 17, 1833; d., 1847, at Cambridge, Vt.

3630—ELIZA STEARNS, b., Aug. 27, 1836.

3631—DAUGHTER, died soon after birth.

3632—TYLER BINGHAM STEARNS (5110), b., Oct. 19, 1840.

3633—CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1842, at Cambridge, Vt.; md., 1869, Judge James Austin Smith, of Girard, Kas.; three children.

(a)—Helen Smith.

(b)—Grant Smith.

(c)—Catherine Cornelia Smith.

3634—CORNELIA ANN STEARNS, b., Aug. 18, 1846, in Springville, N. Y.; d., 1882, in Girard, Kas.

3635—JUNIUS BRUTUS STEARNS (1784), b., July 30, 1799, son of Peleg and Susanna (Phinney) Stearns, of Cambridge, Vt.; md., Sept. 25, 1828, Anne Maria Hunt, b., Sept. 25, 1808, dau. of Newell Hunt, of Lincoln, Mass. They were married on her twentieth birthday, and settled in Cambridge, Vt., where she d., 1853, and he d., 1854; nine children.

3636—THEODORE PHINNEY STEARNS (5114), b., Aug. 22, 1829.

3637—MARY ADAH STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1831; md., Apr., 1851, Benjamin Cook, of Cambridge, Vt.

3638—MARTHA ANN STEARNS, b., Aug. 12, 1833; md., May, 1851, Lafayette Cady, of Fairfax, Vt., where they settled.

3639—NEWELL HUNT STEARNS, (5126), b., Sept. 14, 1835.

3640—SARAH ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Nov. 27, 1837; md. Thomas Harlan, and went to Peoria, Ill., afterward, to Oregon.

3641—BENJAMIN F. STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1839; d., Feb. 5, 1840.

3642—SUSAN REBECCA STEARNS, b., Mar. 3, 1841; was a school-teacher, of Cambridge, Vt., where she d., 1862; unm.

3643—FRANCES GILLETTE STEARNS, b., Dec. 22, 1843; d., Apr., 1844.

3644—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1845; enlisted as private in 11th. Vt., Heavy Artillery, at time of Civil War; taken prisoner before Petersburg, Va., June 23, 1864; with five companies of his Regt., was taken to Libby Prison, and from there to Andersonville Prison; d., Sept. 1864, in Charleston, S. C.

3645—JOHN STEARNS (1785) b., Aug. 16, 1802, son of Peleg and Susanna (Phinney) Stearns, of Cambridge, Vt.; md. (1), Feb. 19, 1834, Abbie Avery, b., Aug. 16, 1802, at Cambridge, Vt. If these dates are correct, John Stearns and wife, Abbie, could celebrate their birthdays together. She d., Aug. 13, 1839, of accidental poisoning, the mother of three children. He removed to La Harpe, Ill., where he md. (2), Apr. 4, 1847, Nancy E. Clark, of La Harpe, and where both died, he, in 1879; five children.

3646—STEPHEN W. AVERY STEARNS, b., Jan. 31, 1835.

3647—MARY WALKER STEARNS, b., Oct. 28, 1836;

md. James Campbell, of La Harpe, Ill.; three children.

(a)—Heber Campbell.

(b)—Irving Campbell.

(c)—Gordon Campbell.

3648—JOHN WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1838; a Professor in Dolby College, New Orleans, La., where he d.

3649—EDWARD PELEG STEARNS, b., Sept. 13, 1848; d., at La Harpe, Ill.

3650—IDA STEARNS.

3648—JOHN WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1838; son of Peleg and Susanna (Phinney) Stearns, of Cambridge, Vt.; grad. Vt. Univ., Burlington, Vt.; md., Oct. 1, 1842, at Cambridge, Vt., Sarah H. Whipple, b., May 12, 1822, in Southboro, Mass. They settled first in Henderson, Ill., afterwards, in Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Stearns d., Jan., 1887; three children.

3652—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., July 17, 1843, in South Andover, Ill. She md. John McGee, of Peoria, Ill., where she d.; s. p.

3653—ARTHUR HARRINGTON STEARNS, (5132),

3654—GENEVA WHIPPLE STEARNS, md. Joseph G. Handyside, of Peoria, Ill.; settled in Kansas City, Mo.

3655—GEORGE ANDREW STEARNS (1803), b., Sept. 2, 1827, son of Ephraim and Rachel (Learoyd) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; of Waltham, a merchant, also engaged in lithographing; Treasurer of Waltham Gas Co. He md. Lucretia Kendall Viles, and their eight children were born in Waltham, Mass.

3656—ANNIE LUCRETIA STEARNS, b., June 22, 1854; d., Mar. 1, 1860, in Waltham, Mass.

3657—FREDERICK AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Jan. 23, 1856; md., May 20, 1880, Elizabeth Whitman Sherman, of Waltham. He is engaged in the woolen business, at Boston, Mass., with his home at Waltham.

Ephraim Stearns.

3658—HELEN LEAROYD STEARNS, b., Oct. 13, 1857; md., 1885, John W. Dalzell, of Waltham, and settled in Worcester Mass.; one child.

(a)—Dorothy Dalzell, b., June 28, 1887.

3659—GEORGE ANDREW STEARNS JR., b., Jan. 16, 1860; settled in Worcester, Mass.; unm.

3660—ABBIE LAWRENCE STEARNS, b., July 6, 1864; resident of Waltham, Mass.

3661—JOHN WALTON STEARNS, b., Jan. 31, 1866; md. Eula Campbell, of Rochester, Vt.

3662—HARRY STEARNS, b., Apr. 2, 1871; d., Aug. 5, 1871.

3663—WALTER MULLIKEN STEARNS, b., Dec. 7, 1873.

3664—FREDERICK AUGUSTUS STEARNS (1804), b., Apr. 2, 1830, son of Ephraim and Rachel (Learoyd) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., July 22, 1864, Frances Birdsall Duell, and settled at Lake Charles, La. He went from Waltham, Mass., to Texas, in 1853, and remarked that, at that time, there was but one other of the family, south of Mason and Dixon's line. He became an invalid, and returned to Waltham, Mass., where he d., 1898; one son.

3665—GEORGE FREDERICK STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1868; d., in babyhood.

3666—COL. EPHRAIM STEARNS JR. (1807), b., Mar. 8, 1839, youngest child of Ephraim and Rachel (Learoyd) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., Oct. 26, 1865, Persis Louisa Warren, b., Mar. 22, 1842, dau. of Charles Wright and Hannah Bond (Haven) Warren, of Boston, Mass. "After graduating from the Waltham High School, he entered, in 1855, the employ of Wilton & Co., importers of dry goods, where he remained nearly ten years. In 1862, he enlisted in Co. G., 45th. Mass. Regt., and served in North Carolina, returning as sergeant at the end of his term. In 1865, he entered into a co-partnership, under the firm name of "Blake & Stearns, Dealers in Woolens," which is one of the oldest

houses in the woolen trade in Boston. For several years, he was Chairman of the Republican Town Committee and a member of the Congressional Committee. When Waltham became a city, he was a member of the first Board of Aldermen, where he served two years. In 1884, he was chosen delegate to the Republican National Convention, at Chicago, which nominated James G. Blaine for President. As a soldier during the Civil War, he has always taken a great interest in the Grand Army, and was a member of the staff of Commander Walker, during his term of office, in charge of Mass. Dept., G. A. R. He was appointed on the staff of Gov. Robinson, in 1885, with the rank of Colonel. Elected to the Governor's Executive Council, in 1891, he served for two years, during which period he was on some of the most important committees." He also served for three years as Pres. of the N. E. Commercial Travelers' Association; two children.

3667—CHARLES EPHRAIM STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1868, in Waltham, Mass.; educated at Waltham and Cambridge; was admitted to Harv. Univ., 1887; grad. A. B., 1891. In 1894, he received the degree of LL. B. from the Boston Univ. Law School, and, in the same year, was admitted to the Suffolk Co. Bar.

3668—RACHEL LEAROYD STEARNS, b., Jan. 23, 1873, in Waltham, Mass.

3669—ISAAC NEWTON STEARNS (1817), b., Sept. 12, 1814, son of Isaac and Narcissa (Morse) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; a farmer, of Southville, Mass. He md. (1), Sept. 12, 1835, Julia Ann Hall, dau. of Capt. Edward and Susan Hall, of Providence, R. I., by whom he had three children. She d., June 2, 1843, and he md. (2), Apr. 12, 1847, Ruth Anna Hall, dau. of Elias and Mehitable Hall. She d., Mar. 10, 1850, and he md. (3), Dec. 2, 1850, Mary A. Wood, by whom he had seven children. She d., Feb. 21, 1856, and he md. (4), Mar. 17, 1870, Mrs. Mary Estes; ten children.

3670—HELEN MARIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1837, in Oakham, Mass.; md., Oct. 20, 1876, Solomon M. Hindley,

of Spencer, Mass., who served three years in the 10th. Regt., Mass. Vols., at the time of the Civil War; two children.

(a)—Infant, b., June 8, 1878; died the same day.

(b)—Elmer A. Hindley, b., Apr. 5, 1884; d., June 26, 1884.

3671—EUGENE AUGUSTINE STEARNS, b., July 3, 1839, in Spencer, Mass.; d., Oct. 9, 1863, at same place.

3672—EUSTACE HENRY STEARNS, b., Nov. 13, 1841, in Spencer, Mass.; served in 42d. Mass. Vols., during the Civil War. He md. Abbie J. Graves, of Leicester, Mass., b., Aug. 30, 1846, who d.

3673—ISAAC NEWTON STEARNS JR., b., Oct. 21, 1851, in Spencer, Mass.; attended Wilbraham Academy, and with his two brothers, John Milton and George Myron, entered Boston Univ., and the three graduated from the Law Dept., with the degree of LL. B. Mr. I. N. Stearns Jr. had no taste for professional life, but found great enjoyment in the culture of the soil, and has settled, as a farmer, at Woburn, Mass. developing some advanced ideas in potato culture. The study of Shakespeare has been a great pleasure to him, besides which, he has also studied oratory and given public readings. He md., July 25, 1882, Mary Caroline McConnell, of Winegan, Mo.

3674—JOHN MILTON STEARNS, b., May 17, 1853, in Spencer, Mass.; secured his education with his two brothers, and became a lawyer, of Chelsea, Mass. He md., Nov. 1884, Elizabeth Lane, of New Hampshire; d., Jan. 31, 1888, in Chelsea, Mass.; one child.

3675—BERNICE M. STEARNS, b., Apr. 14, 1886.

3676—GEORGE MYRON STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1856, in Spencer, Mass. With his two brothers he worked his way through college, securing the degree of LL. B., and practiced law in Chelsea, Mass. He md., Feb. 14, 1882, Idella E. Wilkinson, and is City Solicitor, of Chelsea, Mass.; two children.

3677—RALPH WILKINSON STEARNS, b., July 25, 1884.

3678—ETHEL L. STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1886.

3679—JULIA RUTHANA STEARNS, b., June 19, 1858, in Spencer, Mass.; resident of Spencer; unm.

3680—MARY ADELAIDE STEARNS, b., Aug. 26, 1859, in Spencer, Mass.; md., May 5, 1891, Fred P. Spear, of Worcester, Mass.; one child.

(a)—Idell A. Spear, b., June 23, 1892.

3681—CARRIE IDELL STEARNS, b., Dec. 23, 1860; md. (1), Dec. 25, 1882, Edward B. Allen, who d., Mar. 12, 1885; md. (2), Nov. 15, 1888, Stephen W. Gilman, of Springfield, Mass., where she d., Oct. 11, 1892.

3682—JANE HANNAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 23, 1862; d., June 16, 1864, in Spencer, Mass.

3683—JONATHAN PRENTICE STEARNS (1812), b., July 15, 1816, son of Isaac and Narcissa (Morse) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; of Spencer Mass. He md., Sept. 24, 1836, Frances E. Hamilton, b., June 23, 1811, dau .of Squire and Rhoda Hamilton, of Brookfield, Mass.; one son.

3684—CHARLES PRENTICE STEARNS, b., Nov. 3, 1848.

3685—GEORGE STEARNS (1820), b., Aug. 12, 1831, son of Isaac and Betsy (Bent-Stone) Stearns, of Oakham, Mass.; born in Spencer, Mass.; a carriage-maker, of North Brookfield, Mass. He md., 1853, Eliza A. Green, of Oakham, Mass., b., 1833; three children.

3686—ELMER V. STEARNS, b., 1854.

3687—FRANK STEARNS, b., 1857.

3688—FREDERICK STEARNS, b., 1860.

3689—CHARLES HAYNES STEARNS (1823), b., Mar. 28, 1836, son of Isaac and Betsy (Bent-Stone) Stearns, of Oakham, Mass.; md., May 13, 1858, Melancie Dean, b., Feb. 23, 1840, dau. of Elijah and Delotia (Eastman) Dean, of Oakham Mass. He was a wheelwright, of Oakham, but enlisted in his country's service, during the Civil War, Aug. 15, 1862, and d., Sept. 15, 1863, at Crab Orchard, Ky., of disease contracted in the service; two chil.

3690—EMMA MARIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 22, 1859, in Oakham, Mass.; a dress-maker, of Barre, Mass.

3691—CHARLES DANIEL STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1863, in Oakham, Mass.; a farmer, of Barre, Mass.

3692—HORATIO HAMMOND STEARNS (1825), b., Apr. 1, 1818, son of Nathaniel and Sophia (Hammond) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; a farmer, of Acton, Mass.; md., June 5, 1850, Betsy Ann Goward, of Cornish, N. H.; d., Oct. 1, 1879, leaving a widow and three daughters.

3693—DELIA A. STEARNS, b., June 18, 1853; md., May 11, 1876, Frank H. Clark, of Woburn, Mass.; one child.

(a)—Son, b., Nov. 26, 1877; d., May 8, 1879.

3694—CLARA E. STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1855, in Acton, Mass.; md., Sept. 10, 1881, Clarence A. Hayward, of Providence, R. I.; three children.

(a)—Clara A. Hayward, b., July 20, 1884.

(b)—Albert Stearns Hayward, b., Aug. 15, 1886.

(c)—Bessie A. Hayward, b., Sept. 7, 1889; d., July 15, 1890.

3695—FLORA B. STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1862, in Acton, Mass.; md., Aug. 25, 1888, Frederic A. Very, of Wellsville, N. Y.; two children.

(a)—Fred A. Very Jr., b., July 21, 1889.

(b)—Alpha O. Very, b., Dec. 9, 1890.

3696—AMOS STEARNS (1833), b., Nov. 29, 1828, son of Uriah Bigelow and Alice (Smith) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., Feb. 4, 1867, Sarah A. Barry, and settled in Waltham, Mass., on the homestead of his father and grandfather; four children.

3697—WILLIAM BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., Nov. 27, 1867, in Waltham, Mass.

3698—ROSA FRANCES STEARNS, b., June 11, 1869, in Waltham, Mass.

3699—LIZZIE LUNETTE STEARNS, b., Mar. 31, 1874, in Waltham, Mass.

3700—NATHANIEL AMOS STEARNS, b., Oct. 20, 1877, in Waltham, Mass.

3701—GEORGE HENRY STEARNS (1841), b., Jan. 7, 1841, son of Uriah Bigelow and Alice (Smith) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., Jan. 20, 1875, Hattie G. Kraetzer. He was a milk-dealer, of Waverly, Mass.; five children.

3702—GEORGE HENRY STEARNS JR., b., Nov. 24, 1875; d., Dec. 7, 1875.

3703—ETHEL KRAETZER STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1878, in Waverly, Mass.

3704—CLIFFORD EDWIN STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1880, in Waverly, Mass.

3705—HARRY BIGELOW STEARNS, b., May 16, 1883, in Waverly, Mass.

3706—LAURA BLAKE STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1884, in Waverly, Mass.

3707—CHARLES E. STEARNS, (1847), b., Nov. 23, 1809, son of Ezra and Polly (Frazer) Stearns, of Ellisburg, N .Y.; a mineralogist and broker, of New York City. He md. (1), Nov. 20, 1837, Mary Mackie, dau. of John and Mary Mackie, of New York City. She d., Aug. 18, 1838, s. p., and he md. (2), Nov. 2, 1845, Emily La Grave, who d., Feb. 16, 1895, dau. of Paul Machias and Sarah La Grave; d., 1861; seven children.

3708—MARY LUCILLE ALPHONSINE STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1846; d., Sept., 1847.

3709—FREDERICK STEARNS (5135) b., Feb. 26, 1847, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

3710—WILLIAM ALEXANDER STEARNS (5144), b., Oct. 9, 1850.

3711—MARY STEARNS, died.

3712—LOUIS ERNEST STEARNS, md. J. Napier.

3713—CHARLES EZRA STEARNS.

3714—PAULINE STEARNS, md. (1), L. Lloyd; md. (2), J. Brown.

3715—MILVERN STEARNS (1849), b., Dec. 17, 1815, son of Ezra and Polly (Frazer) Stearns, of Ellisburg, N. Y.; Town Clerk of Ellisburg, and Major of Infantry; md. (1), Sept. 22, 1844, Mary Delilah Williams, dau. of Pardon and Huldah Williams and sister of his brother Samuel's wife. After her death he md. (2), Nellie Cronk, who survived him; one son.

3716—WILLIAM ALFRED STEARNS, b., Oct. 20, 1845; d., Dec. 4, 1849.

3717—SAMUEL EUGENE STEARNS (1850), b., Sept. 19, 1817, son of Ezra and Polly (Frazer) Stearns, of Ellisburg, N. Y.; md., Mar., 1840, Huldah Alzina Williams, dau. of Pardon and Huldah Williams and sister of his brother Milvern's wife. A doubly united family as two brothers married two sisters. They settled in Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where their four children were born.

3718—ALONZO WILLIAMS STEARNS, b., June 12, 1841; a broker and real-estate dealer, of Dallas, Texas. He md., Nov. 27 1872, Lozin Steele, of Plattsburg, Mo., where he was engaged in lumber, grain and coal business until 1884, having been in the Western and Southern States since 1865; one dau.

3719—AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1874, in Plattsburg, Mo.; md., Aug. 12, 1892, William P. Cole, of St. Louis, Mo.

3720—LOCHINVAR LA RUE STEARNS, b., Jan. 28, 1843; was named for a Frenchman, to whom Samuel E. Stearns was very much attached. L. L. Stearns was a banker, of Lathrop, Mo., who md. Fannie Searles, of Belleville, N. Y.; d., June 24, 1872, at Lathrop, Mo., leaving a widow and daughter, name unknown.

3721—MARY ISADORE STEARNS, b., July 10, 1844; md., Dec. 30, 1863, William Warren Wodell, of Ellisburg, N. Y., where they settled. We are greatly indebted to

Mrs. Wodell for her knowledge of this branch of the family; one son.

(a)—Frank Eugene Wodell, b., Sept. 21, 1865.

3722—ABBY LAURILLA STEARNS, b., July 12, 1849; md., Mar. 10, 1869, Lucian Matthews, of Ellisburg, N. Y., where he engaged in farming; one son.

(a)—Lochinvar Stearns Matthews, b., May 22, 1878.

3723—SAMUEL H. STEARNS (1856), b., May 20, 1815, son of Dr. Samuel and Elsie (Austin) Stearns, of West Brattleboro, Vt.; a merchant, of Ellisburg, N. Y., afterwards, of Freeport, Ill., where he d., 1850. He md., Dec. 15, 1840, Emma A. Bullock, of Ellisburg, N. Y.; two daughters.

3724—ANNETTE E. STEARNS, b., July 4, 1842, in Ellisburg N. Y.; settled in Medina, N. Y.

3725—FRANCES NANNA STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1844, in Freeport, Ill.; settled in Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y.

3726—JOHN B. STEARNS (1862), b., May 9, 1824, son of George and Sophia (Baker) Stearns, of Seneca Co., O.; md., Oct. 29, 1848, Adaline H. Kelly, and settled at Garden Grove, Ia. With his brother, George W., he belonged to the Ohio National Guards, and was called out, during the Civil War, in 1864, for the "hundred days'" service. They were stationed on the opposite side of the Potomac River from Washington, D. C. John B. Stearns d., Jan. 6, 1890; five children.

3727—WILLIAM F. STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1850; md., Oct. 21, 1875, Alice C. Iler, and settled in Armour, So. Dak.; four children.

3728—PEARL H. STEARNS, b., May 8, 1880.

3729—ALDEN LLOYD STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1881.

3730—JULIA GRACE STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1883.

3731—WALTER ILER STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1889.

3732—ALDEN W. STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1852; md., Oct. 31, 1879, Mary E. Wales, and settled in Garden Grove, Ia.; two children.

3733—JOHN WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1883.

3734—RUTH STEARNS, b., Feb. 5, 1892.

3735—CLARA A. STEARNS, b., Aug. 22, 1859; md., May 7, 1874, Julius D. Barton, and settled in Plankington, So. Dak.; four children.

(a)—Adda C. Barton, b., Nov. 27, 1879.

(b)—Nona H. Barton, b., July 30, 1881.

(c)—John S. Barton, b., Sept. 7, 1887.

(d)—Ruth Barton, b., Aug. 24, 1892.

3736—ELIZA W. STEARNS, b., Mar. 19, 1857; d., Apr. 4, 1859.

3737—GRACE B. STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1874.

3738—GEORGE W. STEARNS (1863), b., July 10, 1826, son of George and Sophia (Baker) Stearns, of Seneca Co., O.; md., Aug. 12, 1849, Arvilla King, who d., Oct. 9, 1892, in Republic, O. He was with his brother, John B., in the "hundred days'" service before Washington, D. C., during the Civil War, in 1864; two children.

3739—FRANK E. STEARNS, b., May 14, 1850; connected with his brother in mercantile business, in Iowa; Vice-Pres. of the Tiffin Bank; md., Oct. 28, 1874, Mary E. Edwards; four children.

3740—JOSIE STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1878; d., Aug. 5, 1879.

3741—LENA STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1880.

3742—NELLIE STEARNS, b., June 16, 1882.

3743—FRED STEARNS, b. Apr. 16, 1885.

3744—CLARY S. STEARNS, b., June 13, 1853; with his brother in mercantile business, in Iowa; Pres. of the Tiffin Bank; md., Oct. 7, 1879, Kate Sullivan.

3745—DANIEL STEARNS (1864), b., Apr. 12, 1828, son of George and Sophia (Baker) Stearns, of Seneca Co., O.; Director of the Farmers' Bank, of Garden Grove, Ia.; md., Nov. 28, 1861, Mary Louise Simmons; d., Nov. 8, 1892, at

Garden Grove, Ia. During the Civil War, he and his brother, Alfred, were merchants of Ohio, unable to reach New York City to buy goods without a pass, and forbidden to ship ammunition or fire arms of any kind; three children.

3746—KATE STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1862; d., Apr. 2, 1863.

3747—JENNIE LOUISE STEARNS, b., Apr. 24, 1865; d., Mar. 1, 1870.

3748—HARRY STEARNS, b., June 28, 1872.

3749—ALFRED B. STEARNS (1865), b., Sept. 6, 1830, son of George and Sophia (Baker) Stearns, of Seneca Co., O. "The addition of B to my name was my own work, when a foolish boy." He md., Sept. 26, 1854, Nancy E. Sloat, and settled at Republic, O.; Director of the Farmer's Bank, of Garden Grove, Ia. We are indebted to him for a clear record of his father's family; two children.

3750—GEORGE STEARNS, b., July 22, 1855; md., Sept. 12, 1878, Agnes Amos, and settled in Garden Grove, Ia.; two children.

3751—NANNIE STEARNS, b. Sept. 8, 1879; d., Feb. 6, 1882.

3752—ROLLA ALFRED STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1884.

3753—LOUIS ALFRED STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1861.

3754—CHESTER E. STEARNS (1867), b., May 28, 1824, son of Daniel and Sarah (Coburn) Stearns, of Ellisburg, N. Y.; for thirteen years in furniture and undertaking business, in Fremont, Mich.; afterwards, a farmer, of Sears, Mich. He md. (1), 1848, Freelove Bemis, of Ellisburg, N. Y., by whom he had one son. She d., and he md. (2), 1856, Hannah Bessant, of Fremont, Mich., by whom he had three children.

3755—GEORGE STEARNS, was partially blind for a number of years; md. and settled in Mich.; no children.

3756—LETTIE E. STEARNS, b., 1857; md. Clinton H. Upton, of Fremont, Mich.; five children.

(a)—Nellie Upton.
(b)—Albert Upton.
(c)—Olive Upton.
(d)—Anna Upton.
(e)—C. C. Upton.

3757—LIBBIE L. STEARNS, b., 1860; md. (1), William Hardy, of Fremont, Mich.; md. (2), William Cosgray; two children.

(a)—Oris Hardy.

(b)—Eva J. Hardy Stearns, adopted by her grandfather.

3758—LA FORA C. STEARNS, b., 1868; md. Margaret Gardner, of Ohio, and settled in Sears, Mich.; one child.

3759—GLADYS STEARNS, b., 1892, in Fremont, Mich.

3760—SAMUEL COBURN STEARNS (1868), b., Nov. 16, 1827, son of Daniel and Sarah (Coburn) Stearns, of Ellisburg, N. Y.; md., Mar. 7, 1850, Moselle Keziah Thomas, of Mannsville, Jefferson Co., N. Y. He was a harness-maker by trade, and settled in Mannsville, N. Y. where he was a member of the Baptist Church, and led a consistent, Christian life. He d., Aug. 23, 1883, at Mannsville, N. Y., from cancer of the stomach, leaving a widow and two daughters.

3761—SARAH EVELINE STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1851, in Mannsville, N. Y.; md., Oct. 10, 1870, Edward Hancock, b., 1850, book-keeper, of Mannsville. He d., Oct. 13, 1871, suddenly, of heart-disease, having been md. only a year; one son.

(a)—Gratton Edward Hancock, b., (posthumous), Feb. 14, 1872; md., Aug. 17, 1893, Lena Welch, of Woodville, N. Y., b., Jan. 30, 1870; a book-keeper, of Syracuse, N. Y. Two chil.; Eva Grace Hancock, b., Feb. 17, 1895, and Gratton Edward Hancock Jr., b., June 22, 1896.

3762—MARIE ANTOINETTE STEARNS, b., May 12, 1855, in Mannsville, N. Y.; md. O. D. Lucas, of Mannsville, and settled in Syracuse, N. Y.; two children.

(a)—Clarence D. Lucas, b., July 17, 1876.

(b)—Helen Estella Lucas, b., July 6, 1877.

3763—GEORGE FOSTER STEARNS (1869), b., Jan. 9, 1832, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Martin) Stearns, of Ellisburg, N. Y.; md., June 3, 1861, Harriett S. Vernor, who is called, by one who knows her, "the best woman alive."

He laid out the city of Big Rapids, Mich., where he engaged in mercantile and real-estate business; afterwards, a banker and wealthy resident of the same city, beloved by all for his unostentatious benevolence. He has been Mayor of the city three times and President of its Bank for twenty years; two children.

3764—CHARLES F. STEARNS, b., June 4, 1864, at Big Rapids, Mich.; md. Linda Wiseman, and settled in Big Rapids.

3765—CARRIE E. STEARNS, b., Mar. 27 1869, at Big Rapids, Mich.; d., Dec. 6, 1881.

3766—DANIEL EZRA STEARNS (1873), b., Sept. 15, 1845, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Martin) Stearns, of Ellisburg, N. Y.; md., Sept. 15, 1868, Mary Frances Clark, of Grand Rapids, Mich. He enlisted as private in Co. E., 3d. Mich. Cav., Feb. 22, 1862, in his seventeenth year; was promoted to Corporal, Co. E.; Sergeant, Co. M.; Sec. Lieut., Oct. 2, 1864; First Lieut., Jan. 2, 1865; Adjutant, June 11, 1865; was mustered out and honorably discharged, Feb. 12, 1866. At close of war he was appointed Post Master at Big Rapids, Mich., after which he entered into mercantile business for a number of years; three children.

3767—CLARK DANIEL STEARNS, b., Jan. 15, 1870, at Big Rapids, Mich. He was appointed Cadet of U. S. Naval Academy, at Washington, D. C., June 1, 1887; received commission as Ensign, U. S. Navy, June 1, 1893. He mentions finding in the churchyard of St. Paul's Church at Norfolk, Va., an old, crumbling tombstone, with the following inscription:

Daniel E. Stearns.

Clark D. Stearns.

Mae F. Stearns.

"MR. DAVID STEARNS,
of Watertown, near Boston,
Died in Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8, 1804,
Aged 58 years."

Said David Stearns must have been born in 1745-6.

3768—MAE FANNIE STEARNS, b., May 1, 1872, in Big Rapids, Mich.; has been pursuing her musical studies at Dresden, Germany; md., Lieut. Arthur Lee Willard, of the U. S. Navy, who raised the first American flag on the Island of Cuba during the Spanish-American War.

3769—MAUDE ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., July 23, 1874; d., Aug. 20, 1875, at Big Rapids, Mich.

3770—ALFRED PHILIP STEARNS (1875), b., Aug. 10, 1850, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Martin) Stearns, of Ellisburg, N. Y.; md., Dec. 5, 1869, Ada Piper, of Big Rapids, Mich., where they settled; five children.

3771—GUY ALFRED STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1872.

3772—WILTSIE IRVING STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1878; d., July 15, 1880.

3773—HARRY ALBERT STEARNS, b., June 12, 1884.

3774—CLIFFORD MALBON STEARNS, b., Aug. 12, 1887; d., Apr. 5, 1890.

3775—MILDRED JEANNETTE STEARNS, b., July 27, 1893.

3776—JOHN FOSTER STEARNS (1878), b., Apr. 6, 1830, son of Emory and Olive (Mixer) Stearns, of Brattleboro, Vt.; md. (1), Oct. 6, 1858, Janette L. Marsh, and settled in Boston, Mass.; md. (2), Nov. 24, 1870, Eliza J. Cook, and settled in Brattlebore, Vt.; two children.

3777—WALTER S. STEARNS, b., July 8, 1872, in Brattleboro, Vt.

3778—LAURA J. STEARNS, b., Dec. 21, 1879, in Brattleboro, Vt.

3779—GEORGE M. STEARNS (1879), b., Feb. 26, 1832, son of Emory and Olive (Mixer) Stearns, of Brattleboro,

Vt.; md., Aug. 22, 1860, Augusta Hawks, and went to Winchester, N. H. afterwards to Hinsdale, N. H.; two children.

3780—JANETTE L. STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1861.

3781—FOSTER G. STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1867.

3782—JAMES H. STEARNS (1884), b., Mar. 22, 1843, son of Emory and Olive (Mixer) Stearns, of Brattleboro, Vt.; md., Dec. 20, 1876, Annie Shannon, and settled in New York City; two children.

3783—EMORY WARD STEARNS, b., July 7, 1877.

3784—EDNA H. STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1886.

3785—WILLIAM BRACKETT STEARNS (1891), b., Sept. 25, 1826, son of Joshua Brackett and Louisa (King) Stearns, of Baltimore, Md.; md. Josephine A. ———, and settled at Marblehead, Mass., where he d., Sept. 2, 1883; four children.

3786—SON, d. in infancy.

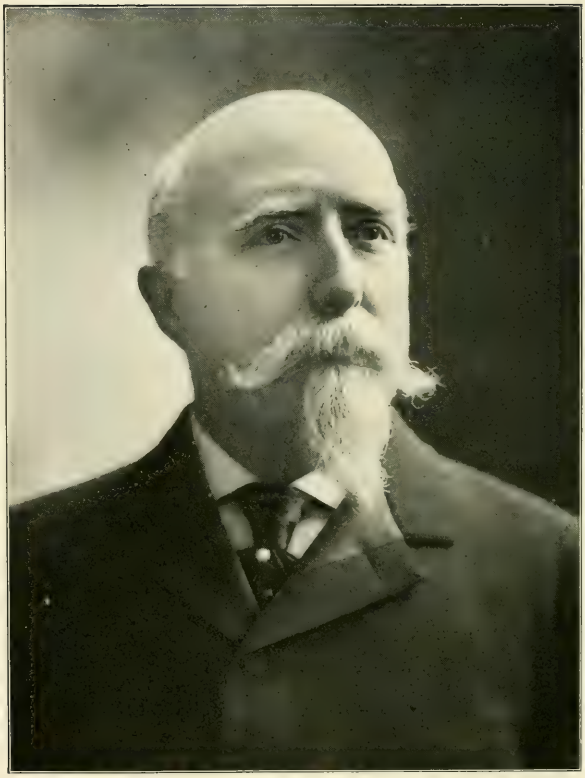
3787—HARRIS B. STEARNS.

3788—LUCY BEMIS STEARNS.

3789—WILLIAM BRACKETT STEARNS JR.

3790—JOSEPH SPRAGUE STEARNS (1895) b., May 6, 1852, son of Joshua Brackett and Anne (Wilson) Stearns, of Cambridge, Mass.; was educated at the Chauncey Hall School, of Boston, and the New Hampton Institute, of New Hampton, N. H. "He served the city of Cambridge as Councilman, in 1885; is a member of the Mass. Consistory, and Knight Templar of Boston Commandery; has been associated with different oil companies as manager, and is connected with the Galena Oil Co., of Franklin, Penn." He md. (1), 1876, Mary E. Snow, of Cambridge; md. (2), Apr. 14, 1887, Emma M. Ellison, and has made his home in Waltham, Mass.; five children.

3791(a)—RALPH BRACKETT STEARNS, b., July, 1877.



James H. Stearns.

Joseph S. Stearns.

Marianne Stearns.

3791(b)—ETHEL STEARNS, b., June 1878.

3792(a)—MARIANNE STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1888.

3792(b)—MILTON SPRAGUE STEARNS, b., Dec. 15, 1893.

3792(c)—NATHALIE STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1901.

3793—SIMON STEARNS (1901), b., Feb. 26, 1783, son of Dea. Ephraim and Molly (Gilman) Stearns, of Walpole, N. H.; a merchant, of Boston, Mass., with residence in Watertown, Mass. He md., May 26, 1811, Sarah Ellis Noyes, b., Aug. 31, 1783, dau. of Joseph Noyes, of Boston, Mass.; d., Aug. 12, 1858, and his widow d., Nov. 24, 1880; four children.

3794—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1812.

3795—GEORGE A. STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1813; a merchant, of Boston, Mass., continuing his father's business.

3796—WILLIAM EDWARD STEARNS, b., Aug. 23, 1819.

3797—SARAH NOYES STEARNS, b., July 21, 1827; md., July 13, 1854, Mr. Richardson, and had two daughters.

(a)—Emma Stearns Richardson, b., Jan. 27, 1861.

(b)—Helen Frances Richardson, b., July 15, 1869.

3798—STEPHEN STEARNS (1838), b., Apr. 27, 1786, son of Dea. Ephraim and Molly (Gilman) Stearns, of Walpole, N. H.; md. (1), Mar. 11, 1819, Harriet Hosmer, dau. of Jonas Hosmer, formerly of Acton, Mass.; md. (2), Mrs. Lora Burroughs, dau. of James Martin, of Williamstown, Vt., by whom he had no children; d., June 28, 1855, in Walpole, N. H.; one child.

3799—JOSIAH W. STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1823, at Walpole, N. H.; md. Abby Martin, and lived on his father's homestead; three children.

3800—HENRY C. STEARNS, b. in Walpole, N. H.; d. in Lakeland, Minn.

3801—HARRIET H. STEARNS, b. and d. in Walpole, N. H.

3802—MARTIN P. STEARNS.

3803—CURTIS STEARNS (1908), b., June 23, 1794, son of Dea. Ephraim and Molly (Gilman) Stearns, of Walpole, N. H.; formerly a trader, of Boston, Mass., later a farmer, of Walpole, N. H. He md., Mar. 18, 1827, Rebecca D. Barron, b., Aug. 27, 1805, dau. of Jonathan Barron, of Chelmsford, Mass.; d., May 2, 1868; five children.

3804—REBECCA STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1828; d., Nov. 1, 1828.

3805—MARY G. STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1831; d., Oct. 20, 1852.

3806—REBECCA B. STEARNS, b., Feb. 28, 1834; d., June 21, 1835.

3807—HELEN F. STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1836; d., Aug. 10, 1839.

3808—FRANCES A. STEARNS, b., Mar. 25, 1839; md., Dec. 25, 1859, Silas M. Bates, b., Nov. 14, 1814.

3809—WILDER STEARNS (1910), b., June 6, 1796, son of Dea. Ephraim and Molly (Gilman) Stearns, of Walpole, N. H.; md., Feb. 5, 1823, Hannah Wier, and settled in Herkimer, N. Y., where he d., 1870. He was a farmer, as were all of his sons; eight children.

3810—MARY A. STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1824; d., Aug. 10, 1825, in Herkimer, N. Y.

3811—SARAH E. STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1825; md. Simon Helmer, of Herkimer, N. Y., where she d., July 14, 1871.

(a)—George M. Helmer, md. and settled in Herkimer, N. Y.

(b)—Willard E. Helmer, died at two years of age.

(c)—Orville E. Helmer, d., Oct. 24, 1874.

(d)—Lorena F. Helmer, md. Isaac Christman; had two children; d., Oct. 11, 1889.

(e)—Fannie E. Helmer, md. Josiah D. Mack; three children.

(f)—Lewis Helmer, md. and had one son, Bert Helmer.

3812—CURTIS STEARNS, b., Jan. 6, 1827; d., Feb. 3, 1885, in Herkimer, N. Y.; unmarried.

3813—FANNIE A. STEARNS, b., Nov. 29, 1828; md. (1), Reuben H. Farmer; md. (2), Rufus Brown; settled in Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., where she d., Apr. 9, 1879.

3814—GEORGE W. STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1832; md. Sarah A. Whitney, and settled in Herkimer, N. Y.; one son.

3815—CHARLES A. STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1852; d., Aug. 8, 1854.

3816—ORSON G. STEARNS, b., Oct. 15, 1834; md., Harriet Thompson, and settled in Herkimer, N. Y.

3817—EPHRAIM M. STEARNS, b., May 29, 1836; md., Wealthy A. Cooper, and settled at Cold Brook, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; one daughter.

3818—ANNA STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1872.

3819—HIRAM M. STEARNS, b., July 5, 1839; md., Hattie P. Hall, and settled at Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y.

3820—BENJAMIN STERNS JR.(1918), b., Jan. 28, 1803, son of Dr. Benjamin and Mehitable (Symonds) Sterns, of Nova Scotia; md. Rebecca Bishop, of Goshen, N. S., and had eleven children. One of his descendants writes us that "the children and grand-children of Benjamin Jr. are scattered all over North America." He d., Feb. 23, 1873, at Antigonish, N. S.

3821—HARRIETT STERNS, md. Samuel Nichols.

3822—MEHITABLE STERNS, md. George Nichols.

3823—GEORGE STERNS.

3824—FREDERIC STERNS.

3825—HANNAH STERNS.

3826—JANE STERNS.

3827—DAVID HENRY STERNS, d.

3828—CHARLES SYMONDS STERNS.

3829—RACHEL STERNS.

3830—AMELIA STERNS.

3831—LUTHER STERNS.

3832—HENRY STERNS (1919), b., Mar. 30, 1805, son of Dr. Benjamin and Mehitable (Symonds) Sterns, of Nova Scotia; md., Mar. 19, 1833, Rebecca Ann Miner, and furnished the same quota of children as his brother, Benjamin Jr. "Henry Sterns was one of the pioneer mail contractors and couriers of Nova Scotia, and has often carried, on horseback, all the mails from Europe for all the provinces of Canada, which mails were landed from a regular monthly sailing packet, at Halifax, N. S. He was a carriage-maker by trade, and, after the railroads undermined his business, removed to Boston, Mass."

3833—ELIZABETH STERNS, b., Apr. 14, 1834; md., Oct. 19, 1865, Charles N. Cock, of Boston, Mass.

(a)—George Herbert Cock.

(b)—Amelia Gordon Cock.

(c)—Charlotte Rebecca Cock.

(d)—Bessie Louisa Cock.

(e)—Arthur Bertram Cock.

3834—CYRUS STERNS, b., Oct. 3, 1837; d., Dec. 4, 1837.

3835—CHARLES SYMONDS STERNS, b., Nov. 25, 1838; resident of Cambridge, Mass. He was one of the original crew of the missionary vessel, "Day Spring," supported by Sunday School children, which sailed from Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7, 1865, for the South Seas. He also spent seventeen years beneath the Southern Cross, in mining and commercial pursuits.

3836—SARAH MEHITABLE STERNS, b., Aug. 20, 1840; d., Sept. 14, 1841.

3837—WILLIAM HENRY STERNS, b., Nov. 10, 1842; d., July 11, 1843.

3838—REV. DANIEL MINER STERNS, b., June 2, 1844; md. (1), July 22, 1867, Elizabeth Muirhead, who, d., Mar. 15, 1884; md. (2), Jan. 7, 1885, Susan Kenney. He was a clergyman of the Reformed Episcopal Church; was located in Scranton, Pa., and later, at Germantown, Pa.; three children.

3839—ALICE ELIZABETH STERNS, b., Mar. 9, 1868; md., Oct. 27, 1891, Gideon N. Hevnor, and settled at St. John, New Brunswick, Can.

3840—MARGARET JANE STERNS, b., Oct. 9, 1870; d., Nov. 26, 1873.

3841—JOHN HENRY STERNS, b., July 9, 1872.

3842—JANE STERNS, b., Nov. 24, 1847; md., June 21, 1877, Alexander Hutt, of Dartmouth, N. S.

(a)—Bessie Mary Hutt.

(b)—Charlotte Agnes Hutt, d.

(c)—Eleanor Louise Hutt.

(d)—Sarah Miner Hutt.

(e)—Louis Hutt.

(f)—Stanley Stairs Hutt.

3843—CAROLINE AMELIA STERNS, b., Mar. 27, 1850.

3844—HENRY LUTHER STERNS, b., Nov. 13, 1852; md., June 2, 1875, Matilda Moseley, and settled in Montreal, Can.; one son.

3845—HENRY BERTRAM STERNS, b., Feb. 29, 1876; d., Jan. 16, 1877.

3846—EDWIN HOWARD STERNS, b., Apr. 10, 1855; md., June 8, 1881, Annie McQuarrie.

3847—JAMES WILLIAM DAWSON STERNS, b., Nov. 18, 1858; md., Sept. 21, 1886, Minnie Merlin; a newspaper man, connected with the staff of The Marine Journal, New York City. Although christened as above, he was generally known as Dawson Sterns, and we are indebted to him for most of the record of this branch of the family.

3848—FRANKLIN STERNS (1921), b., Feb. 23, 1809, son of Dr. Benjamin and Mehitable (Symonds) Stearns, of Nova Scotia; a carpenter of Souris, Prince Edward Island. He md. (1), Jan. 17, 1838, Elizabeth Coffin Davison, b., Oct. 29, 1819, who d., Oct. 17, 1842, mother of two children; md. (2), May 9, 1844, Mary Ann Anderson who bore him six children; d., Oct. 15, 1896.

3849—ROBERT DAVISON STERNS, b., Feb. 23, 1839; md., Apr. 11, 1869, Emily Coffin, and settled in Westfield, Mass., where he d., Sept. 20, 1897; two sons.

3850—FRANK DAVISON STERNS, b., May 20, 1870; md., May 14, 1894, Josephine May Phinney, and settled in Westfield, Mass.

3851—ROBERT HALL STERNS, b., Dec. 16, 1880.

3852—MEHITABLE SYMONDS STERNS, b., Dec. 30, 1840; md. William M. Coffin, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

3853—ROBERT DOUGLAS STERNS, b., May 19, 1845; of Morell, P. E. I.; md., Mar. 15, 1870, Annie M. Hyde.

3854—JOHN GEDDIE STERNS (5149), b., Mar. 21, 1847, at Morell, P. E. I.

3855—SUSAN ELIZABETH STERNS, b., July 9, 1849; md. Dr. Brine, of Canso, N. S.

3856—WILLIAM LUTHER STERNS, b., Aug. 20, 1852.

3857—SAMUEL STERNS, b., Mar. 8, 1855; d.

3858—CHARLES HENRY SPURGEON STERNS, b., Oct. 27, 1857.

3859—WILLIAM STERNS (1924), b., Oct. 12, 1819, son of Dr. Benjamin and Mehitable (Symonds) Sterns, of Nova Scotia; a merchant, of Morell, P. E. I.; md. Mary Matilda Anderson, and had seven children.

3860—ALFRED WILLIAM STERNS (5156), b., Jan. 20, 1850.

3861—MINNIE JANE STERNS, b., Oct. 28, 1851; md. William M. Bright, of Chicago, Ill.

3862—HENRY MELVILLE STERNS, b., Sept. 12, 1853; md. Martha McLaren, and settled at Mt. Stewart, P. E. I.

3863—HARVEY STERNS, b., Jan. 1, 1857; md. Elvira Cairns, and settled at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

3864—CAROLINE E. STERNS, b., Sept. 12, 1859; md., Sept. 26, 1884, her cousin, Edwin J. Sterns (3870); settled at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

3865—EDWARD DAVID STERNS, b., July 15, 1861; md. Mary Currie, and settled at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

3866—FANNIE MATILDA STERNS, b., Feb. 15, 1865; resident of Morell, P. E. I.

3867—LUTHER STEARNS (1925), b., Jan. 8, 1822, son of Dr. Benjamin and Mehitable (Symonds) Sterns, of Nova Scotia; md. Kate Matthews, and settled at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, where he d., Jan. 21, 1892; four children.

3868—WILLIAM H. STERNS, md. Laura McNab, and has a family of which we have no record.

3869—CATHERINE LOUISA STERNS.

3870—EDWIN J. STERNS, md., Sept. 26, 1884, his first cousin, Caroline E. Sterns (3864), and settled at Dartmouth, N. S.

3871—GEORGE STERNS.

3872—COL. JOHN COOLEDGE STEARNS (1874), b., June 30, 1802, son of Jesse and Betsy (Gilson) Stearns, of Walpole, N. H.; md., June 6, 1827, Orpha M. Clark, dau. of Johnson Clark, of Mt. Holly, Vt. They moved from Copley, O., to Portage Township, O., in 1840, on the same day that Gen. Harrison was elected to the Presidency of the U. S. Mrs. Stearns d., Apr. 8, 1872, of consumption, at her daughter's home in Baldwin City, Kas., and Mr. Stearns d., Aug. 3, 1879, at the same place. The following is taken from an article in the Akron, O., Daily Beacon: "Col. John Cooledge

Stearns came to Ohio in 1826, and engaged in the arduous toil incident to life in a new country. He built, by contract, several miles of the Ohio Canal, and officiated as steersman on the first trip of the first boat run, called 'The State of Ohio,' which ran through to Cleveland, July 4, 1827. The country around was nearly an unbroken forest. He had a kindly heart, and those who knew him found him to be a just man, eminently conscientious, and making no compromise with wrong. At an early date, he espoused the cause of the oppressed slave, and was always a promoter of education and temperance. A few months before his death he abandoned the use of tobacco, to which he had been addicted for fifty years, giving, as a reason, that he wished to die clean. Of a family of nine children, he lived to bury all except one daughter, at whose home he spent the last eight years of his life. He was an earnest seeker after the truth, and conscientious in his religious belief in a Supreme Ruler and the immortality of the soul." He left a partial autobiography which has been of great service in these records.

3873—LAURA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Mar. 13, 1828, at Copley, O.; d., July 28, 1835, of bilious fever.

3874—JOHN LYMAN STEARNS, b., Oct. 8, 1829, in Copley, O.; d., Aug. 6, 1832, of whooping cough and cholera infantum.

3875—WILLIAM GILSON STEARNS, b., May 17, 1833, in New Portage, O. He attended school, and taught several terms before he was twenty-one, but at the time of the discovery of gold in California, he caught the "gold fever," and was anxious to try his fortune in the mines. Despite the discouragement of his parents, he started, Sept. 30, 1854, in company with a young man named Aaron Sanford, on an ocean voyage to California, on board the steamer "Star of the West." He became very sick with brain fever, and d., Oct. 30, 1854. His body was buried in the ocean, only three days' sail from San Francisco.

3876—FRANCIS PARRY STEARNS, b., Mar. 26, 1835, in New Portage, O.; d., Mar. 4, 1836, of cholera infantum.

3877—BETSY ANN STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1837, at

Wolf Creek, O.; md., Apr. 7, 1857, William Waggoner, and settled in Ottumwa, Iowa. They returned to Copley, O., on account of her failing health, and she d., Nov. 14, 1863, of consumption. She was buried in the cemetery at Copley Centre, and her husband enlisted in Cotter's Artillery, serving till the close of the Civil War.

3878—JOHN CLARK STEARNS (called John C. Stearns Jr.), b., Aug. 22, 1839, in Copley, O.; md., Dec. 27, 1865, Mary Evans, of Montrose, O. In 1862, he enlisted as a private in Co. H., 104th Regt., O. Vol. Inf., was mustered into active service and sent to the front. He returned at the close of the war, in poor health, having contracted "camp diarrhoea," which later was the cause of his death. He d., June 24, 1871 ,in Missouri, leaving a widow and one child.

3879—JOHN CHARLES STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1866, in Copley, O.; a promising young lawyer of Kansas City, Mo.

3880—DELIA LIONIA STEARNS, b., June 7, 1843, in Portage, O.; md., Dec. 23, 1868, Rev. Samuel S. Weatherby, of Cardington, Morrow Co., O., a minister of the Methodist Church, who, in 1871, was appointed Prof. of Ancient Languages in Baker Univ., Kas. He afterwards entered into supernumerary relation with the South Kansas Conference. Mrs. Delia (Stearns) Weatherby is a literary woman of note. having been represented in "Poets and Poetry of Kansas," and in Charles W. Moulton's work, entitled "A Woman of the Century," in which her photograph and a sketch of her life are given. She is an active worker in the W. C. T. U., being State reporter to the "Union Signal," its national organ, published at Chicago, Ill.; also editor of the Puzzle Dept. of Central Christian Advocate, published at St. Louis, Mo.

(a)—Paul T. Weatherby, b., Dec. 27, 1870, at Pleasanton, Linn Co., Kas.; d. the same day.

(b)—Olive Maria Weatherby, b., Dec. 14, 1872, in Baldwin, Kas.

(c)—Edmond Stearns Weatherby, b., Mar. 8, 1876, in Baldwin, Kas.

(d)—Le Roy S. Weatherby, b., Mar. 29, 1880, in Baldwin, Kas.

3881—CHARLES WOODHOUSE STEARNS, b., Nov. 15, 1846, in Copley, O. In the winter of 1863, he ran away from home to enlist in the service of his country, but, being only seventeen years of age, his father followed and brought him back. His heart was set on entering the army, so he ran away the second time and enlisted in Co. F., 177th. Regt., O. V. I., in Sept., 1864. He had been in service but a few months when he took the measles, and d., Feb. 7, 1865. He was buried near Louisville, Ky., but his friends sent for his remains, which were interred at Copley Centre.

3882—SARAH M. STEARNS, b., Mar. 1, 1852, in Copley, O.; d., Aug. 28, 1852.

3883—LYMAN STEARNS (1941), b., Mar. 11, 1808, son of Jesse and Betsy (Gilson) Stearns, of Walpole, N. H.; in the summer of 1818, went to live with Dea. Ephraim Stearns. He md., Sept. 8, 1834, Rhoda Ann Graves, and, for a wedding tour, visited his brother, John Cooledge Stearns (3872), at Copley, O., where they stayed until the spring of 1835. In 1848, they moved to Copley, O., and in 1856, to Parma, Cuyahoga Co., O., near his sister, Mrs. Betsy Spafford; two sons.

3884—GEORGE N. STEARNS, d. in service, during the Civil War.

3885—CHARLES H. STEARNS.

3886—REV. JOHN GLAZIER STEARNS (1946), b., 1795, son of Levi and Eunice (Hill) Stearns, of New Hampshire; md. (1), June 9, 1822, Rebecca Smith, b., 1797, of Sangerfield, N. Y. She d., Apr. 3, 1824, leaving one child; and he md. (2), Mar. 9, 1826, Silence Post, of Paris, N. Y.; two children.

3887—JULIA REBECCA STEARNS, b., Apr. 19, 1823; md., June 7, 1846, Erastus R. McConnell, a farmer, of Marshall, N. Y.

(a)—Alburtis Stearns McConnell, b., July 3, 1848.

(b)—A son.

3888—JUDSON WADE STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1829; a trader, of Clarkston, Mich.

3889—DR. RUFUS WILSON STEARNS (1974), b., June 21, 1809, son of Asa and Sophia (Higby) Stearns, of Ohio.; M. D., Med. Coll. of Ohio, 1832. In 1834, he commenced practicing medicine in St. Mary's, O.; md., Nov. 3, 1835, Sarah Ann Carpenter, of Athens, O.; five children.

3890—ELIZA SOPHRONIA STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1836.

3891—SOPHIA CORDELIA STEARNS, b., Nov. 10, 1838.

3892—CHARLES NEWTON STEARNS, b., Feb. 24, 1841.

3893—FRANCES HARRIET STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1843.

3894—RUFUS WARREN STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1845.

3895—CHARLES HOLMES STEARNS (1981), b., Aug. 21, 1808, son of Ezra and Desire (Holmes) Stearns, of Boston, Mass.; a merchant, of Boston, Mass. He md., Dec. 25, 1831, Sarah Perkins Pulsifer, b., Feb. 7, 1805, in Boston, Mass., where he d., Feb. 19, 1890; eight children.

3896—SARAH ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Dec. 17, 1832; md., Jan. 23, 1855, George R. Spinney, of Boston; settled in San Francisco, Cal.

3897—EMMA DESIRE STEARNS, b., Dec. 2, 1834, in Boston, Mass.; md., Dec. 22, 1853, Charles B. Leavitt, of Boston, where they settled.

3898—CHARLES HOLMES STEARNS JR., b., Feb. 3, 1837; d., Sept. 3, 1837.

3899—ABBIE AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., July 29, 1838; d., Feb. 6, 1840.

3900—CHARLES EDWARD STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1840; md., Sept. 28, 1862, Addie Miller, of Maine.

3901—LILLIAN STEARNS, b., Nov. 23, 1870, in Chelsea, Mass.; md., Oct. 4, 1893, Arthur W. Bennett, of Everett, Mass.; one son, Lawrence Stearns Bennett, b., Dec. 29, 1895.

3902—ETHEL SPRAGUE STEARNS, b., June 3, 1876.

3903—ISAAC RHODES STEARNS, b., Aug. 19, 1842; md., Jan. 16, 1867, Julia Waters, of Buffalo, N. Y.; d., Aug. 10, 1883, in Boston. During the Civil War, he was a private in Co. C., 44th. Regt., Mass Vols.; three sons.

3904—WALTER BADGER STEARNS.

3905—CHARLES HOLMES STEARNS.

3906—WILLIAM FRANCIS STEARNS.

3907—MARTHA AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Oct. 26, 1844; md. (1), Oct. 19, 1870, Thomas Robinson, of Boston; md. (2), Nov. 4, 1893, George Willcomb, of Boston.

3908—HARRY PERKINS STEARNS, b., July 15, 1847; md., Nov. 1, 1893, Mabel E. Wilson, of Boston, Mass.

3909—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS (1991), b., July 22, 1829, son of Ezra and Susanna (Belcher) Stearns, of Boston, Mass.; born at Charlestown, Mass.; a merchant, of San Francisco, Cal. He md., Apr. 26, 1859, Clara Augusta Scott, of Taunton, Mass., who died shortly after the birth of their only child. He reached California in 1850, engaged in mining about ten years, and then, in wheat and cattle raising. He built the first levee on the Mopelumne River, in the San Joaquin valley and shipped the first sloop load of wheat on the Mopelumne to San Francisco.

About 1862 he became a commission merchant, of San Francisco.

His first vote was cast for Franklin Pierce and his second for Gen, Fremont, as he always voted for the best man, regardless of party, declaring that "the Golden Rule is a good thing to keep close to."

3910—NELLIE AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1861, in San Joaquin Co., Cal.; md., Sept. 21, 1892, Paul Theodore Goodloe, of San Francisco, Cal., who was born in Tuscumbia, Ala.

(a)—Clara Scott Goodloe, b., Dec. 5, 1893, in San Francisco, Cal.

3911—JAMES A. STEARNS (1993), b., Jan. 21, 1816, son of Rufus and Sarah (Davis) Stearns, of Haverhill, N. H.; a merchant, of Manchester, N. H., who d., Apr. 2, 1882. He md. (1), Sept. 11, 1838, Betsy Taylor, who d., Aug. 28, 1843, aged 28 yrs., the mother of two daughters; md. (2), Mar. 10, 1844, Caroline Griffin, who d., Jan. 6, 1892; nine children.

3912—AMARYLLIS TAYLOR STEARNS, b., Nov. 4, 1839; md., 1869, Lovell Kilton, and settled in Grafton Center, N. H., where she d., 1870.

(a)—Hattie Gertrude Kilton, b., Mar. 2, 1870; md., June 5, 1890, Fred A. Eastman, of Franklin, N. H.

3913—SUSANNA T. STEARNS, b., Oct. 8, 1841; d., Dec. 2, 1841.

3914—GEORGE L. STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1846; md. Ella Kemp, and settled in Fitchburg, Mass.

3915—JAMES STEARNS.

3916—EMMA JANE STEARNS, b., May 4, 1848; md. (1), Mar. 1, 1868, Charles Trask, who d., July 4, 1876; md. (2), Oct. 11, 1878, John Lewis Avery, of Fitchburg, Mass.

(a)—Emma Sadie Trask, b., Dec. 5, 1868, at Manchester, N. H.; in employ of Postal Telegraph Co.

(b)—Herbert Arthur Trask, b., Feb. 25, 1872, in Manchester, N. H.; on the reportorial staff of the New York Times.

3917—BYRON A. STEARNS, b., July 12, 1850, in Manchester, N. H.; md. (1), Nov. 18, 1869, Clara E. Kendall, who d., May 2, 1887; md. (2), Dec. 31, 1890, Mrs. Frances M. Knowles. He settled in Manchester, N. H., where he is Superintendent of the Cemetery.

3918—BLANCHE A. STEARNS, b., June 1, 1871, in Manchester, N. H.; md., Oct. 5, 1892, Fred L. Murphy, of Manchester, N. H.

3919—JAMES L. STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1852, in Manchester, N. H.; md., Feb. 16, 1880, Ella A. Pickering; settled in Concord, N. H.

3920—CARRIE ELINA STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1881.

3921—HARRIET G. STEARNS, b., Nov. 8, 1853; d., July 30, 1863, at Manchester, N. H.

3922—DE FORREST STEARNS, b., June 22, 1855; m. (1), 1879, Margaret Rooney, who d., 1892; scettled in Manchester, N. H.

3923—MABEL STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1880.

3924—ANNA STEARNS, b., July 8, 1882.

3925—WILLIE STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1884.

3926—CARRIE BELLE STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1857, in Manchester, N. H.; md. Mr. St. George, and went to London, Eng.

3927—HORACE STEARNS (1995), b., Nov. 28, 1818, son of Rufus and Sarah (Davis) Stearns, of Haverhill, N. H.; md., May 6, 1841, Eliza P. Dow, of Goffstown, N. H., b., Oct. 31, 1818, who d., Feb. 6, 1879. He was a carpenter by trade, then a merchant, of Manchester, N. H., where he d., Aug. 9, 1895; six children.

3928—CHARLES H. STEARNS, b., July 12, 1844, in Goffstown, N. H.; md., Sept. 29, 1869, Georgiana E. Towle, of New London, N. H. He was a machinist of Manchester, N. H., where she d., Sept. 30, 1891; no children. He d., Mar. 21, 1898.

3929—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS, b., Dec. 26, 1845.

Twins.

3930—HARRIET ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Dec. 26, 1845.

Harriet Elizabeth d., June 24, 1849.

William Henry was a machinist of Manchester, N. H.; md., June 28, 1893, Josephine R. Plummer, of Manchester.

3931—SAMUEL LORING STEARNS, b., June 30, 1895, at Bedford, N. H.

3932—SARAH E. STEARNS, b., Feb. 24, 1848, in Bedford, N. H.; md., Oct. 1, 1868, Charles H. Farnham, b., Jan.

31, 1845, a farmer and machinist, of North Andover, Mass., where they made their home; no children.

3933—ARTHUR E. STEARNS, b., Dec. 21, 1852, in Bedford, N. H.; md., Nov. 18, 1893, Alice Grace Hibbard, dau. of Col. Ashley Hibbard, of Montreal, Canada. Mr. Stearns is a Civil Engineer by profession, and for over eighteen years has been Registrar of the Manchester Water Works. He has manifested much interest in the genealogy of his family, and supplied many facts and dates that would otherwise have been omitted.

3934—HARRIET J. STEARNS, b., May 24, 1858, in Manchester, N. H.; unm.

3935—EZRA B. STEARNS (1996), b., Jan. 28, 1820, son of Rufus and Sarah (Davis) Stearns, of Haverhill, N. H.; md., Jan. 6, 1845, Hannah S. Thurston, b., Dec. 4, 1825, in Manchester, N. H. He was a trader, dealing in mills, and d., Apr. 12, 1878; one son.

3936—IRVING W. STEARNS, b., Feb. 23, 1859; a farmer, of Barnstead, N. H.; unm.

3937—HIRAM STEARNS (1997), b., Mar. 6, 1821, son of Rufus and Sarah (Davis) Stearns, of Haverhill, N. H.; a merchant, of Manchester, N. H. He md., Dec. 8, 1844, Susan M. Glines, and settled in Manchester, N. H., where he d., Dec. 7, 1894. He served, during the Civil War, from 1861 to 1864, in the Army of the Potomac. His six children were all born in Manchester.

3938—HELEN L. STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1847; md., Nov. 14, 1874, Eugene S. Whitney, of Manchester, N. H.

(a)—Bertha Whitney, b., Aug. 5, 1877.

3939—FRANK E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 23, 1849; md., Feb. 15, 1871, Gertrude A. Rice, who d.; two children.

3940—ALICE G. STEARNS, b., June 5, 1873.

3941—MARY L. STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1875.

3942—ARIOSTO STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1851; md. (1), Nov. 9, 1870; Mary Jane Whittier, who died; md. (2), Flora

Scribner. He was a machinist, of Manchester, N. H.; one daughter.

3943—BESSIE M. STEARNS, b., May 5, 1884.

3944—ALICE L. STEARNS, b., May 14, 1854; md., June 22, 1875, Edgar A. Thayer, of Winchester, N. H.

(a)—Florence M. Thayer, b., June 11, 1882.

3945—WALTER H. STEARNS, b., Sept. 16, 1856; d., Apr. 14, 1876.

3946—CHARLES E. STEARNS, b., Oct. 23, 1859.

3947—WARREN STEARNS (1998), b., Oct. 9, 1822, son of Rufus and Sarah (Davis) Stearns, of Haverhill, N. H.; md., Sept. 13, 1848, Susan C. Copp, of Manchester, N. H. He went to California when the gold fever was at its height; was a house-joiner, of Manchester; then settled, a farmer, at Hancock, N. H., where he d., Nov. 30, 1894; eight children.

3948—ALICE M. STEARNS, b., Oct. 20, 1850, in Manchester, N. H.; d., July 2, 1852.

3949—FRED W. STEARNS, b., Dec. 6, 1852, in Manchester, N. H.; d., Oct. 26, 1871.

3950—NELLIE E. STEARNS, b., June 1, 1855, in Haverhill, N. H.; md., Nov. 16, 1873, George Johnson, of Hancock, N. H.

(a)—Fred Johnson.

(b)—Arthur Johnson.

(c)—Willie Johnson.

3951—WILLIAM O. STEARNS, b., Apr. 14, 1859, in Plainfield, N. J.; md., Mar. 26, 1890, Abbie Farwell, of Watertown, Mass.; two children.

3952—FRED E. STEARNS, b., July 8, 1891.

3953—ELEANOR STEARNS, b., July 3, 1892.

3954—ALVIN L. STEARNS, b., Jan. 16, 1862, in Manchester, N. H.; md. Dec. 5, 1886, Adell Ware, of Hancock, Wis.

3955—BERT G. STEARNS, b., June 22, 1865, in Hancock, N. H.; md., Nov. 21, 1891, in Nashua, N. H., Carrie Turner, of Hallowell, Me.

3956—NETTIE I. A. STEARNS, b., Jan. 14, 1871, in Hancock, N. H.

3957—S. ADA STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1874, in Hancock, N. H.

3958—AMOS STEARNS (2003), b., Nov. 17, 1830, son of Rufus and Sarah (Davis) Stearns, of Haverhill, N. H.; md., Jan. 24, 1865, Lucy R. Merrill, b., Jan. 24, 1846, in Woodstock, N. H.; d., Jan. 13, 1895, in Newbury, Vt., of dropsy; six children.

3959—AUGUSTA R. STEARNS, b., Jan. 19, 1866, in Haverhill, N. H.; md., July 4, 1895, John Maybury.

3960—CORA M. STEARNS, b., June 3, 1868, in Haverhill, N. H .; md., June 3, 1893, Charles Marden.

3961—ROSE L. STEARNS, b., July 3, 1870, in Ellsworth, N. H.; md., Oct. 3, 1893, Malcolm W. Brock.

3962—GEORGE A. STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1872, in Haverhill, N. H.; md., Aug. 3, 1896, Grace M. Prescott.

3963—FRED M. STEARNS, b., Jan. 24, 1878, in Haverhill, N. H.

3964—CHARLES M. STEARNS, b., June 10, 1880, in Bradford, Vt.

3965—JOHN S. STEARNS (2004), b., July 13, 1834, son of Rufus and Sarah (Davis) Stearns, of Haverhill, N. H.; md. (1), July 12, 1863, Myra J. Strait, who d., Oct. 14, 1868; no children. He md. (2), Mar. 20, 1870, Mrs. Sarah M. Flint, of Winchendon, Mass.; settled in Fitchburg, Mass.; one son.

3966—RUFUS ALDEN STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1873.

3967—RUFUS STEARNS (2009), b., Sept. 3, 1804, son of Dea. Josiah and Lucy (Allen) Stearns, of Wilmington, Vt.; a house-carpenter and joiner, and Justice of the Peace;

md., Mar. 6, 1828, Jane G. Ross, b., Feb. 3, 1802, dau. of Dr. Samuel Ross, of Coleraine, Mass. They had six children.

3968—CHILD, b. and d., Feb., 1829.

3969—CATHERINE R. STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1830.

3970—CHARLOTTE E. STEARNS, b., Mar. 29, 1832.

3971—JOSEPH M. STEARNS, b., Dec. 18, 1833; d., July 19, 1837.

3972—RUFUS HENRY STEARNS, b., July 7, 1835.

3973—SARAH JANE STEARNS, b., Sept. 10, 1843.

3974—HORACE STEARNS (2012), b., Feb. 23, 1811, son of Dea. Josiah and Lucy (Allen) Stearns, of Wilmington, Vt.; md., Dec. 3, 1834, Lucretia A. Tanner; five children.

3975—ELMER STEARNS.

3976—ALBERT STEARNS.

3977—HARRIET STEARNS.

3978—FRANCIS W. STEARNS.

3979—HORACE STEARNS JR.

3980—PHINEHAS STEARNS (2020), b., Mar. 20, 1806, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Heywood) Stearns, of Wilmington, Vt.; md., Sept., 1830, Lovica Fisher, dau. of Sylvanus and Zerviah Fisher, of Gerry, N. Y., where he settled; three children.

3981—FREEMAN STEARNS, b., Apr. 1, 1832.

3982—POLLY STEARNS, b., Feb. 10, 1836.

3983—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Oct., 1838.

3984—REV. DANIEL MERRILL STEARNS (2021), b., Sept. 23, 1807, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Heywood) Stearns, of Brattleboro, Vt.; md., Mar. 10, 1837, Delia Prior, dau. of Elijah Prior, of Northampton, Portage Co., O. He became an itinerant minister of the Pittsburg Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, in 1833, and, in 1848, belonged to the Erie Annual Conference; three children.

3985—WILLIAM W. STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1838, in Northampton, O.

3986—LAURA E. STEARNS, b., Aug., 1840.

3987—HARRIET A. STEARNS, b., 1842, in Franklin, Portage Co., O .

3988—ISAAC NEWTON STEARNS (2023), b., May 24, 1810, one of twin boys, children of Daniel and Elizabeth (Heywood) Stearns, of Vermont; md., 1840, Lucy Hatch, dau. of Dexter and Sally Hatch, of Gerry, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. In 1845, he removed to Freeport, Ill., where his father joined him, in 1846; four children.

3989—OLIVE STEARNS, b., Feb. 15, 1841.

3990—GEORGE STEARNS, b., Aug., 1842; d., July, 1844.

3991—MANDRON MASON STEARNS, b., Jan. 11, 1844.

3992—JANET STEARNS, b., Jan. 19, 1847.

3993—CHARLES STEARNS (2025), b., Mar. 15, 1814, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Heywood) Stearns, of Vermont; md., Mar., 1845, Elvira Statira Jones, dau. of Alexander and Louisa Jones, of Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; two children.

3994—"ELLIC" EMERSON STEARNS, b., Feb. 15. 1846.

3995—CHARLES CLARENCE STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1848.

3996—JOSEPH STEARNS (2034), b., Apr. 2, 1797, son of John and Priscilla (Holt) Stearns, of Bethel, Me.; a farmer, who md., Jan. 30, 1827, Mary Dustin, of Bethel, Me., where they settled; eight children.

3997—CORDELIA STEARNS, b., May 8, 1827.

3998—FRANCES CAROLINE STEARNS, b., June 12, 1829.

3999—JOHN H. STEARNS, b., May 22, 1831.

4000—JOSEPH HENRY STEARNS, b., May 29, 1833.

4001—CHARLES JEFFERSON STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1835.

4002—ALBERT L. STEARNS, b., Apr. 28, 1838.

4003—EDWARD PAYSON STEARNS, b., June 10, 1840.

4004—DAUGHTER, b., Feb. 14, 1844.

4005—JAMES STEARNS (2036), b., July 8, 1802, son of John and Priscilla (Holt) Stearns, of Bethel, Me.; d., June 17, 1844; md., Mar. 22, 1827, Susan (Brown) Stearns, widow of his brother, Calvin (2032); six children.

4006—JOHN CALVIN STEARNS, b., Sept. 23, 1827.

4007—NANCY STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1829; d., Oct., 1829.

4008—NANCY STEARNS, b., June 28, 1830; d., July 4, 1830.

4009—MARY AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Aug. 8, 1831.

4010—JAMES C. STEARNS, b., Jan. 25, 1836.

4011—CHARLES H. STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1838.

4012—SUMNER STEARNS (2044), b., June 21, 1802, son of Thomas and Lois (Colby) Stearns, of Bethel, Me.; a farmer, on the homestead, in Bethel, Me. He md., Mar. 2, 1824, Mahala Bessey, of Paris, Me., b., July 26, 1806, who d., Sept. 7, 1873. Mr. Stearns d., July 17, 1871; seven children.

4013—SAMUEL FESSENDEN STEARNS, b., Apr., 1830; d., July, 1830.

4014—SAMUEL FESSENDEN STEARNS (5162), b., July 19, 1831.

4015—MATILDA A. STEARNS, b., June 16, 1833; md. Asa Turner.

4016—FRANCES STEARNS, b., May 16, 1836; md., Mr. Smith.

4017—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1839; d., May, 1842.

4018—EDWIN H. STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1840; md. Miss Kidder; was in service during Civil War.

4019—HENRY JONES STEARNS, b., June 26, 1842; md. Miss West.

4020—THOMAS STEARNS JR. (2047), b., Jan. 18, 1807, son of Thomas and Lois (Colby) Stearns, of Bethel, Me.; md. (1), Apr. 4, 1833, Annie Powers, of Hanover, Me., who d., 1842. He md. (2), June, 1843, Emily M. Rowe, of Newry, Me., who d., Oct., 1857, aged 33 yrs., the mother of six children. He md. (3), Mrs. Abigail (Bancroft) Blodgett, of Norway, Me., b., 1811, who had two sons by her first husband.

"Thomas Stearns Jr. was a good farmer, and enjoyed it. He was a most industrious man, and, having learned the shoemaker's trade when young, frequently worked at both." He d., June 6, 1888, in Bethel, Me.; ten children.

4021—CHILD, b. and d., 1834.

4022—LYMAN JOHNSON STEARNS, b., Oct. 13, 1836; d., "when a little boy."

4023—INFANT, d., 1838.

4042—PRESCOTT STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1839; enlisted in the Union Army, Oct. 9, 1861, for service during the Civil War; was taken with the measles, and d., Jan. 25, 1862, in Augusta, Me.; was buried beside his mother, at Hanover, Me.

4025—GEORGE LYMAN STEARNS, b., Oct. 16, 1844; d., Feb. 17, 1745.

4026—ANNIE MARIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1846; md., Aug. 3, 1868, William Dexter Brown, a farmer, who settled in Freeport, Me., where their first four boys were born.

(a)—Omar P. Brown, b., June 7, 1869.

(b)—Herbert L. Brown, b., July 22, 1874.

(c)—Fred S. Brown, b., Feb. 23, 1882.

(d)—Chester A. Brown, b., Sept. 7, 1884.

4027—MARY A. STEARNS, b., Oct. 15, 1848; d., Oct. 26, 1852.

4028—EMMA LOUISE STEARNS, b., Aug. 20, 1850; resident of Bethel, Me., where she made a home for her step-mother's declining years. We have received from her much information concerning this family.

4029—LOUIS COLBY STEARNS, b., May 5, 1853; md., May 26, 1878, Celestia R. Trask, of Springfield, Me. He studied at Gould Academy, Bethel, Me., and was a member of the class of 1876, Colby Univ., Waterville, Me. He came to the bar in 1876; was a Judge of Probate for Arrostook Co., Me., for four years; was member of Legislature in 1889 and 1891. "He was counsel for Dr. Geo. F. Weed, who was tried in Bangor, Me., in 1889, for being principal in the robbery of and assault upon Peter Bennett of Plymouth. The trial, which attracted wide attention, terminated in Dr. Weed's acquittal." He is a resident of Caribou, Me., and his high professional standing reflects credit upon the Aroostook Bar and the town of his adoption.

4030—LOUIS COLBY STEARNS JR., b., Apr. 25, 1880.

4031—NATHAN AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1856; a farmer, on the homestead at Bethel, Me. He md., Mar. 3, 1885, Dora M. Jackson, of Norway, Me.

4032—GWENDOLINE IVA STEARNS, b., July 15, 1887.

4033—EARLE JACKSON STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1889.

4034—RUFUS STEARNS (2048), b., Mar. 8, 1811, son of Thomas and Lois (Colby) Stearns, of Bethel Me.; md. Lavinia Eames, of Newry, Me.; three children.

4035—ASA STEARNS.

4036—ELI F. STEARNS.

4037—IRVING STEARNS, grad. Bowdoin Coll.

4038—THEODORE STEARNS (2056), b., Mar. 4, 1793, son of Charles and Thankful (Bartlett) Stearns, of Bethel, Me.; md., Oct. 30, 1818, Mary (Polly) Bessey, b., 1797, dau. of John and Mercy (Morton) Bessey, of Paris, Me.; her brother, Anthony Bessey, md. her husband's sister, Thankful Stearns (2059). Theodore Stearns had eleven children.

4039—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1819.

4040—SARAH JANE STEARNS, b., Julv 3, 1821.

4041—PHINEHAS STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1823.

4042—LEVI STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1825.

4043—MARK EMERY STEARNS, b., Dec. 8, 1826.

4044—LOUISA AMANDA STEARNS, b., Aug. 23, 1828; d., Sept., 1829.

4045—MARTHA LOUISA STEARNS, b., Oct. 1, 1830.

4046—NANCY STEARNS, b., July 16, 1832.

4047—MELVINA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b. and d., Nov., 1835.

4048—NATHAN STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1837; d., June 16, 1837.

4049—THEODORE MARTIN VAN BUREN Stearns, b., Dec. 7, 1840.

4050—DR. CHARLES STEARNS JR. (2057), b., Mar. 10, 1795, son of Charles and Thankful (Bartlett) Stearns, of Bethel, Me.; a physician and Justice of the Peace, who settled first in Sangersville, and, in 1826, in St. George, Me. He md., May 22, 1819, Elizabeth (Betsy) Fuller, b., Feb. 20, 1792, who d., May 20, 1851, dau. of Dea. Thomas and Elizabeth (Bond) Fuller, of Jay, Me. After the death of Mrs. Stearns's mother, in 1798, her father md., Aug., 1799, her husband's aunt, Martha Stearns (890), and d., June 26, 1844; six children.

4051—ELIZABETH BOND STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1820; md. Capt. Ranlitt, a ship-master, of Thomaston, Me.

4052—THOMAS BARTLETT STEARNS, b., May 6, 1822.

4053—ELIAS BOND STEARNS, b. and d., 1824.

4054—SARAH FULLER STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1826.

4055—HARRIET FARNHAM STEARNS, b., Jan. 16, 1828.

4056—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS, b., May 6, 1830.

4057—PHINEHAS STEARNS (2060), b., Dec. 17, 1803, son of Charles and Thankful (Bartlett) Stearns, of Bethel, Me.; a saddler and harnessmaker, of Bethel, Me.; md., Jan. 22, 1835, Betsy Martin, of Rumford, Me.; d., May 22, 1890; five children.

4058—NATHAN KIMBALL STEARNS (5168), b., Oct. 29, 1835.

4059—MARTHA ANTOINETTE STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1837.

4060—DANIEL MARTIN STEARNS, b., Nov. 24, 1839.

4061—PHINEHAS STEARNS JR., b., Mar. 7, 1841.

4062—HENRY BOND STEARNS, b., July 12, 1846.

4063—JONATHAN STEARNS (2061), b., Aug. 4, 1806, son of Charles and Thankful (Bartlett) Stearns, of Bethel, Me.; lived on his father's homestead, at Bethel, Me.; md., Mar. 27, 1836, Mary Chapman, of Bethel, Me., b., Feb. 10, 1812, who d., Feb. 25, 1874; eight children.

4046—ELLMAYRAND JUDSON STEARNS, b., Dec. 5, 1836.

4065—HELEN S. STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1838.

4066—MARY C. STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1840; d.

4067—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1842.

4068—JANE D. STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1843; d.

4069—NEWTON S. STEARNS, b., Apr. 29, 1845.

4070—THANKFUL BARTLETT STEARNS, b., Feb. 16, 1847; of Colorado

4071—SARAH A. STEARNS, b., Oct. 30, 1851.

4072—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEARNS (2067), b., Apr. 11, 1821, son of Charles and Thankful (Bartlett) Stearns, of Bethel, Me.; md., Dec. 17, 1842, Julia Andres, of Bethel, Me.; two children.

4073—JULIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 10, 1843.

4074—PHIDELLAS F. STEARNS, b., Jan. 23, 1845.

4075—RUFUS STEARNS (2072), b., Apr. 19, 1811, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Wight) Stearns, of Bilead, Me.; a farmer, of Gilead; md., 1836, Ann Conner, of Gilead, Me.; three children.

4076—ANNE ELIZA STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1837.

4077—JOSEPH STEARNS, b., May 6, 1839; d., Nov., 1842

4078—JOSEPH STEARNS, b., July 27, 1842.

4079—GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS JR. (2083), b., Dec. 23, 1808, son of Capt. George Washington and Hannah (Goddard) Stearns, of Brookline, Mass.; a farmer, of Brookline. He md. (1), Mar. 9, 1837, Harriet Green Parker, b., Oct. 26, 1814, dau. of John Brooks and Hannah Maria Parker, of Brighton, Mass. She d., Oct. 28, 1838, leaving one child, and he md. (2), June 17, 1840, Caroline Eliza Parker, b., Oct. 6, 1820, sister of his first wife. His death occurred, Mar. 20, 1883, and his widow d., May 25, 1891, in Boston, Mass.; twelve children.

4080—HARRIET AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Apr. 2, 1838; d., Dec. 12, 1890, in Brookline, Mass.

4081—GEORGE THEODORE STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1841; served in the Civil War, as private in Co. B., 22nd. Mass. Inf.; d., July 5, 1864, in Washington, D. C., from wounds received in the Battle of the Wilderness. He refused an officer's commission, because he thought he could not be a Christian man and an officer.

4082—ELIZA GODDARD STEARNS, b., Sept. 17 1842; d., July 7, 1871, in Brookline, Mass.

4083—FRANCIS GILBERT STEARNS, b., Dec. 27, 1843; md., Feb. 23, 1886, Annie C. McKenzie, of Nova Scotia, b., Apr., 1864; one daughter.

4084—EMMA GILMAN STEARNS, b., Mar. 28, 1889, in Wayland, Mass.

4085—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS, b., June 1, 1846; md., Sept. 18, 1884, Cora A. Small, of Wendell, Mass.; one daughter.

4086—CAROLINE ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Dec. 3, 1885, in Wendell, Mass.

4087—LUCY MARIA STEARNS.

4088—SARAH LOUISA STEARNS, b., Nov. 13, 1851; resident of Brookline, Mass.; unm.

4089—MARY CAROLINE STEARNS, b., July 11, 1853; d., May 23, 1854, in Brookline, Mass.

4090—BENJAMIN GODDARD STEARNS, b., Oct. 15, 1855.

4091—EMMA PARKER STEARNS, b., July 15, 1858; d., Apr. 20, 1873.

4092—JOHN JOSEPH STEARNS, b., Dec. 17, 1859.

4093—LAURA GREENE STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1862; d., May 25, 1869.

4094—JOHN GODDARD STEARNS (2084), b., June 27, 1810, son of Capt. George Washington and Hannah (Goddard) Stearns, of Brookline, Mass.; a manufacturer, of New York City, who removed to Brookline, in 1861. He md., May 28, 1834, Elizabeth Stearns (C. Stearns, 6605), b., Oct. 17, 1809, who d., Feb. 8, 1882, dau. of Charles and Nancy (Flagg) Stearns, of Brookline, Mass.; d., Apr. 8, 1879; five children.

4095—JOHN GODDARD STEARNS JR., b., May 18, 1843; md., Dec. 5, 1866, Ellen Elizabeth Abbott, b., Apr. 7, 1843; two children.

4096—ELIZABETH ABBOTT STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1868.

4097—FRANK ABBOTT STEARNS, b., Jan. 24, 1870.

4098—GEORGE MARSHALL STEARNS, b., Dec. 24, 1845; md., Sept. 4, 1873, Mary De Witt Baldwin, b., Mar. 4, 1847; three children.

4099—FREDERICK BALDWIN STEARNS, b., Dec. 18, 1874.

4100—MINNIE ELISE STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1880 Twins.

4101—MABEL LILLIAN STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1880.

4102—ELIZABETH FRANCES STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1848; md., Oct. 2, 1873, John V. B. Bleecker, b., Aug. 16, 1847, Lieut. U. S. Navy; two children.

(a)—Elsie Lynch Bleecker, b., Dec. 23, 1875.

(b)—John Stearns Bleecker, b., Apr. 8, 1878.

4103—JOSEPH GODDARD STEARNS, b., Mar. 12, 1849; Asst. Sec. Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass.; md. (1), Oct. 11, 1880, Minnie Bangs, b., Apr. 17, 1859; who d., Feb. 8, 1890; md. (2), Sept. 5, 1894, Rosa Lincoln; two daughters.

4104—MARGARET ELDRIDGE STEARNS, b., Dec. 22, 1882.

4105—MILDRED BANGS STEARNS, b., May 10, 1887.

4106—EMMA LOUISA STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1853; md. (1), Dec. 21, 1874, Charles L. Cassin, b., May 9, 1846, who d., Jan. 14, 1878; md. (2), Apr. 26, 1888, Charles D. M Cole; four children.

(a)—Joseph Stearns Cassin, b., June 10, 1877.

(b)—Charles L. Cassin, Jr., b., Oct. 6, 1878.

(c)—Minna Cole, b., Nov. 5, 1890; d., Oct. 7, 1891.

(d)—Hugh Livingston Morris Cole, b., May 13, 1894.

4107—JOSEPH GODDARD STEARNS (2087), b., May 24, 1819, son of Capt. George Washington and Hannah (Goddard) Stearns, of Brookline, Mass.; a clerk in Boston, Mass., who d., Feb. 6, 1849; md., July 28, 1844, Mary Eliza Twitchell Payne, of Boston, Mass.; one son.

4108—JOSEPH GODDARD STEARNS JR., b., June 4, 1846.

4109—SAMUEL STEARNS JR., (2092), b., Oct. 2, 1784, son of Samuel and Sarah (Davis) Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H.; a lumber-dealer and wooden-ware manufacturer; sevred in war of 1812. He md., Oct. 2, 1804, Salome Amidon, who d., 1855, in Washington Co., N. Y., dau. of Ephraim Amidon, of Chesterfield, N. H. Mr. Stearns d., Oct. 9, 1870, at Creek Center, Warren Co., N. Y.; eleven children.

4100—STEPHANUS STEARNS, b., June 10, 1805, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md. Olive Perry, and settled in Washington Co., N. Y., where he d., July 8, 1875; two children.

4111—SALLY STEARNS, of Danbury, Ct.

4112—HENRY FREMONT STEARNS, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

4113—SETH STEARNS, b., Sept. 6, 1807, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md. Sarah Perry, and settled at Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., where he d., Feb., 1895; one daughter.

4114—ELLA STEARNS, md. Mr. Kirkham, and settled in Glens Falls, N. Y.

4115—ASHLEY STEARNS, b., Aug. 13, 1809, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md. Mary Ann Newton, and settled in Washington Co., N. Y.; one son.

4116—ASAHEL STEARNS, of West Granville, Washington Co., N. Y.

4117—PHINEAS STEARNS, b., Oct. 20, 1810, in Chesterfield, N. H.; d., Jan. 26, 1829, at Hartford, Washington Co., N. Y.

4118—PARLINA STEARNS, b., Apr. 28, 1813, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md. John Bingham, and settled at Sandy Hill, N. Y., where she d.

4119—LOVICA STEARNS, b., Apr. 21, 1815, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md. Jacob Ormsby, and settled in Washington Co., N. Y.; d., Oct. 25, 1888.

4120 SAMUEL STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1817, in Chesterfield, N. H.; d. Mar. 13, 1819, at Marlboro, Vt.

4121—SAMUEL STEARNS, 3d. (5173), b., Aug. 28, 1822.

4122—JAMES ELLIOTT STEARNS (5177), b., Feb. 10, 1824.

4123—MARY JANE STEARNS, b., Dec. 21, 1828, in Hartford, N. Y.; md. James Ackley, and settled at Stony Creek, N. Y., where she d., June 19, 1880.

4124—DR. PHINEAS SEWALL STEARNS (5185), b., July 31, 1830.

4125—SQUIRE SEWALL STEARNS (2096), b., Dec. 1, 1895, son of Samuel and Sarah (Davis) Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H.; md., 1819, Lydia Scott, dau. of Waitstill Scott, and, in 1824, settled in Allegany Co., N. Y., where he d.

Mrs. Lydia (Scott) Stearns, d., 1872; ten children.

4126—CHAUNCEY STEARNS, b., 1820; md.; d., 1889.

4127—HENRY W. STEARNS, b., 1822; moved to Michigan; left sons in Plainwell, Mich.

4128—HORACE SEWALL STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1824; in Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y.; d., Nov. 12, 1896.

4129—LYDIA STEARNS, b., 1826; d., 1892.

4130—ALEXANDER STEARNS, b., 1828; d.

4131—HEPZIBAH STEARNS, b., 1830.

4132—ALONZO STEARNS, b., 1832; d. in youth.

4133—LEWIS STEARNS, b., 1834.

4134—NORMAN STEARNS, b., 1836; of Belmont, N. Y.

4135—URSULA STEARNS, b., 1838; d., 1872.

4136—PRESTON STEARNS (2103), b., Mar. 20, 1811, son of Samuel and Lydia (Preston) Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H.; md., Feb. 10, 1834, Eliza Farr. He was a farmer, of Chesterfield, N. H., where he d., Apr. 23, 1890; seven children.

4137—ELIZA E. STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1834; md., June 6, 1852, Warren W. Farr, a farmer and miller of West Chesterfield, N. H., where they have always resided; no children.

4138—ADALINE S. STEARNS, b., Aug. 27, 1836; md., Jan. 25, 1854, Asa Farr; settled in Chesterfield, N. H., where she d., Mar. 17, 1894.

4139—ORRIN P. STEARNS, b., Apr. 23, 1839; was drowned while bathing in the Connecticut River, July 7, 1861.

4140—MARY E. STEARNS, b., Aug. 26, 1843; md., June 19, 1873, Hazen Carlton, of Sherburne, Vt. They have made their home in Jamaica Plains, Mass.

4141—GORDIS R. STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1846; md., Feb. 13, 1872, Ella C. Albee, dau. of Prescott Albee, of West Chesterfield, N. H. They settled at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

4142—MARTHA ANN STEARNS, b., Aug. 14, 1850; d., June 1, 1865.

4143—HART W. STEARNS, b., Dec. 13, 1853; md., Mar. 15, 1881, Maria Phoebe Tyler, of Newfane, Vt. He settled on the old farm where his father and grandfather made their homes.

4144—ROYAL C. STEARNS (2108), b., July 8, 1800, son of Abijah and Lydia (Davis) Stearns, of Windsor, Vt.; a farmer, of Fairfield, Vt. He md., 1826, Paulina Prindle, and settled in Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., where he d., July 15, 1881; eight children.

4145—FREDERICK M. STEARNS, b., June 25, 1827; md., May 4, 1863, Mrs. Eunice Leach, and settled in Fairfield, Vt.; one daughter.

4146—MYRTLE L. STEARNS, b., 1865.

4147—DANIEL F. STEARNS, b., Dec. 3, 1828; md., Feb. 28, 1855, Rhoda L. Russell, and settled, a farmer, in Cavendish, Vt.; three children.

4148—EDNA R. STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1856, in Cavendish, Vt.; md., Mar. 5, 1890, Frank W. Stearns (4166), and settled in Lowell, Mass.

4149—WALTER L. STEARNS, b., June 15, 1860, in Plymouth, Vt.; a carpenter by trade; unm.

4150—CAROLA M. STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1863, in Plymouth, Vt.; unm.

4151—ROYAL JACKSON STEARNS, b., Dec. 19, 1829; md., Jan. 18, 1863, Minerva M. Lanham. They settled near North Madison, Ind., then removed to Vincennes, Knox Co., Ind.; two children.

4152—LENA A. STEARNS, b., Jan. 11, 1864.

4153—WILLIE J. STEARNS, b., Dec. 17, 1871; d., Sept. 12, 1872.

4154—LYDIA L. STEARNS, b., May 1, 1831; md., Dec. 6, 1846, David L. Locklin; settled in Vermont.

4155—O. SABRINA STEARNS, b., Aug. 27, 1832; md., Dec. 4, 1860, Justin C. Converse; settled in Bakersfield, Vt.

4156—MARY L. STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1834; md., Apr. 8, 1876, Josiah C. Taylor; settled in Plymouth, Vt.

4157—ALFRED R. STEARNS, b., July 5, 1836; d., June 16, 1842.

4158—BETSY P. STEARNS, b., Nov. 5, 1838; md., Mar. 16, 1871, George A. Clay, of Plymouth, Vt.

4159—LOREN W. STEARNS (2109), b., Oct. 23, 1803, son of Abijah and Lydia (Davis) Stearns, of Windsor, Vt.; a farmer of West Windsor, Vt., where he d., Feb. 28, 1871. He md., 1823, Sarah Taylor and settled in Fairfax, Vt., until 1825, when they removed to West Windsor; nine children.

4160—MARCIA L. STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1824, in Fairfax, Vt.; md. Lemuel Price; d., Nov. 26, 1871.

4161—CARLOS C. STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1827, in West Windsor, Vt.; d., Feb. 28, 1835.

4162—ELLEN L. STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1829, in West

Windsor, Vt.; md. Dexter P. Gates, of Reading, Vt.; d., Dec. 25, 1893.

4163—SARAH S. STEARNS, b., Oct. 30, 1832, in West Windsor, Vt.; md. Allen B. Nichols; d., Apr. 28, 1878.

4164—MARIETTE STEARNS, b., Nov. 24, 1834, in West Windsor Vt; md. Silas A. Robinson and settled in Reading, Vt.

4165—CHARLES W. STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1839, in West Windsor, Vt.; occupation, farming and lumbering. He md. Julia A. Piper, and settled in West Windsor, Vt., where their three children were born.

4166—FRANK W. STEARNS, b., Mar. 12, 1867; a clerk, of Lowell, Mass., who md., Mar. 5, 1890, Edna R. Stearns (4148).

4167—LENA M. STEARNS, b., Sept. 20 1870; d., Oct. 24, 1890.

4168—GEORGE H. STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1874; was accidentally killed by the falling of a shed, Jan. 30, 1883.

4169—ORLANDO F. STEARNS, b., Dec. 30, 1841; d., Apr. 20, 1857.

4170—WARREN STEARNS, b., Dec. 30, 1843; a farmer, of Chelsea, Orange Co., Vt.; md. (1), Oct. 22, 1869, Fannie Adeline Dickerman, who d., Mar. 5, 1880, mother of four children; md. (2), Jan. 15, 1883, Melinda Clough.

4171—EDGAR WARREN STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1871; d., Apr. 5, 1875.

4172—ARTHUR ELBERT STEARNS, b., May 13, 1873.

4173—CLARENCE D. STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1879.

4174—FANNIE MARTHA STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1880.

4175—FRANCES A. STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1847; md., John Nichols, of West Windsor, Vt.

4176—LYMAN STEARNS (2115), b., May 30, 1814, son of Jonas Boardman and Polly (Page) Stearns, of Marlboro, Vt.; a carpenter, of Bellows Falls, Vt.; md., 1838, Susan Marvin; d., Aug. 25, 1874, at Grafton, Vt.; six children.

John W. Stearns.

4177—PHOEBE ANN STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1839, at Westminster, Vt.; md., 1858, Erastus Smith, and settled at Saxton's River, Vt., where she d., Sept. 20, 1861.

4178—CAPT. RILEY BURDETTE STEARNS, (5192), b., Aug. 29, 1840, at Bellows Falls, Vt.

4179—WILLIAM CAMERON STEARNS, b., Aug. 19, 1842, at Somerset, Vt.; d., Sept., 1851, at Westminster, Vt.

4180—ELLA ELIZA STEARNS, b., Nov. 24, 1849, at Westminster, Vt.; md., May 18, 1868, John Wesley Adams, b., May 17, 1847, of Winchendon, Mass., afterwards of Shelburne Falls, Mass.

4181—SUSAN HELEN STEARNS, b., June 7, 1852, at Westminster, Vt.; d., June 23, 1852.

4182—EMMA LOUISA STEARNS, b., Oct. 16, 1856, at Westminster, Vt.; md. James E. Teele, of Winchendon, Mass., where she d., Jan. 27.

4183—JOHN WALKER STEARNS (2138), b., Sept. 12, 1806, son of Col. Benjamin and Bathsheba (Egerton) Stearns, of Langdon, N. H.; a merchant, of Peru, N. Y., afterwards, of Chicago, Ill. He md., July 12, 1837, Betsy Maria Eaton, dau. of Dr. Eaton, of Keeseville, N. Y.; d., Mar. 19, 1890, in his eighty-fourth year; six children.

4184—JAMES EGERTON STEARNS, b., June 15, 1838; md., May 21, 1868, Annette Freeman, of Chicago, Ill.; d., Apr. 5, 1873, leaving one dau.

4185—MARIA ANNETTE STEARNS, b., June 19, 1871.

4186—FRANCES MARIA STEARNS, b., June 27, 1840.

4187—HARRIETTE EATON STEARNS, b., May 17, 1842; md., Aug. 12, 1873, John C. Whitmarsh, of Chicago, Ill.

4188—JANE ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1844.

4189—JOHN WALKER STEARNS JR., b., June 19, 1846.

4190—WOODBURY EATON STEARNS, b., Mar 2, 1851; md. and lived in Chicago, Ill.

4191—WARREN STEARNS (2145), b., Feb. 6, 1815 ,son of Thomas and Lydia (Rhoades) Stearns, of Grafton, Vt.; md. (1), Sept. 12, 1837, Sarah Chamberlain, of Barnard, Vt., who was the mother of his children and d., 1844; md. (2), Oct. 23, 1845, Mrs. Charlotte Joy (Norcross) Wiswell, of Dummerston, Vt., who d., Oct. 20, 1871; md. (3), 1872, Mrs. Harriet P. White, of Waukesha, Wis. He was Postmaster and merchant, also Station-agent for Central Vermont R. R., at West Braintree, Vt., where he d. Nov. 10, 1881; three children.

4192—SARAH MARIA STEARNS, b., July 14, 1838, in Grafton, Vt.; after her father's death carried on his business; Postmistress and marchant, of West Braintree, Vt.; unm.

4193—WARREN EVERETT STEARNS (5195), b., Mar. 10, 1841.

4194—MARY ADELAIDE STEARNS, b., Jan. 26, 1844, in Grafton, Vt.; d., Aug. 3, 1851, in Bellows Falls, Vt.

4195—DAVID STEARNS (2146), b., Jan. 2, 1817, son of Thomas and Lydia (Rhoades) Stearns, of Grafton, Vt.; a farmer, of Putney, Vt., who held many town offices and was Deputy U. S. Marshal under the first Cleveland administration. He md., Dec. 22, 1842, Abby C. Irving, of Gorham, Me.; settled in Putney, where both d.; his death occurring, Apr. 15, 1890, and hers, Feb. 26, 1894; three children.

4196—WASHINGTON IRVING STEARNS (5199), b., Oct. 6, 1843.

4197—EDWARD EVERETT STEARNS, d., aged three years.

4198—ARRIETTA ORIANNA STEARNS, b., July 17, 1850, in Grafton, Vt.; md., Mar. 10, 1870, Dudley H. Kendrick, of Heath, Mass.; they settled in Amherst, Mass., where she d., July 13, 1896; one chil.

(a)—Maude Irving Kendrick, b., June 19, 1872, at Putney, Vt.

4199—JAMES WOODS STERNS (2152), b., Saturday, Mar. 25, 1810, son of James Jr. and Nancy (Woods) Sterns,

of Concord, Mass.; went to Skaneateles, N. Y., at the age of 21, where he engaged in teaching, although a mason, by trade. Me md., July 1, 1832, Almira Granger, b., June 7, 1810, who d., Nov. 16, 1857; d., Jan. 22, 1880, in Skaneateles, N. Y.; eight children.

4200—NANCY LOUISE STERNS, b., June 15, 1833; d., June 28, 1834.

4201—JANE E. STERNS, b., May 3, 1835; d., July 18, 1843.

4202—CHARLES STERNS, b., Dec. 17, 1837; md., 1872, Almira Brown; d., Nov. 23, 1887.

4203—GEORGE STERNS, b., June 7, 1840.

4204—MARY A. STERNS, b., Nov. 4, 1843; md., Sept. 15, 1859, Richard M. Stacey, of Skaneateles, N. Y.; six children.

4205—CYNTHIA STERNS, b., Nov. 28, 1844; d., June 3, 1848.

4206—CALVIN STERNS, b., Apr. 28, 1847; d., Dec. 23, 1848.

4207—EVA L. STERNS, b., Aug. 15, 1853; md., Nov. 22, 1872, W. H. Smith; d., Apr. 23, 1890.

4208—CHARLES SPRING STERNS (2154), b., Tuesday, Mar. 1, 1814, son of James Jr. and Nancy (Woods) Sterns, of Concord, Mass.; d., Sept. 16, 1864. He was md., Apr. 26, 1838, by Rev. Dr. Chester, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to Mary Hunter, b., Aug. 22, 1816, who d., Feb. 20, 1879. Mr. Sterns was a printer by trade, and removed, 1857, to Steamboat Rock, Ia., where most of his family reside; four children.

4209—CHARLES HENRY STERNS, b., July 19, 1839; d., Dec. 15, 1843.

4210—MARY ELIZA STERNS, b., May 2, 1841; md., Nov. 8, 1869, James A. Bronson, who served in the Civil War, and d., Mar. 16, 1877; four children.

(a)—Carrie R. Bronson, b., Sept. 13, 1870; md., Apr. 24, 1893, J. F. Brown, of Montrose, Ia., and had a dau., Bessie Mildred Brown, b., Aug. 28, 1895.

(b)—Charles D. Bronson, b., Oct. 28, 1871.

(c)—Mamie R. Bronson, b., May 1, 1873; d., June 13, 1874.

(d)—Mary H. Bronson, b., Aug. 23, 1875; d., Feb. 26, 1876.

4211—FREDERIC HUNTER STERNS (5207), b., Nov. 24, 1845.

4212—CHARLES ALBERT STERNS, b., Mar. 18, 1853; unm.

4213—GEORGE WASHINGTON STERNS (2156), b., Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1818, son of James Jr. and Nancy (Woods) Sterns, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; md., Nov. 17, 1849, by Rev. Mr. Stillman, Matilda Clement. He was a tinner and hardware dealer, of Waterloo, Ia., and went from there to Steamboat Rock, Ia., where he d., Apr. 21, 1867; five children.

4214—INFANT, lived three weeks

4215—MARY E. STERNS, b., Aug. 24, 1860; lived seven weeks and two days.

4216—KATIE C. STERNS, b., Oct. 22, 1862; d., Oct. 4, 1864.

4217—CLEMENT J. STERNS, b., Oct. 1, 1865.

4218—GEORGE H. STERNS, b., Nov. 7, 1867.

Eighth Generation.

4219—GEORGE RUSSELL STEARNS (2181), b., Sept. 30, 1836, son of Capt. Stephen and Mary (Russell) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; a farmer, of Spring Creek, Pa. He served, during the Civil War, in Co. E, 12th Regt., Me. Inf. Vols., and as Lieut., 10th Regt., U. S. Colored Troops; md., May 6, 1869, Lottie Eldred, of Pa.; two children.

4220—CLAYTON E. STEARNS, b., Aug. 27, 1873.

4221—GEORGE F. STEARNS, b., June 14, 1878.

4222—JAMES CUTLER STEARNS (2183), b., Sept. 10, 1840, son of Capt. Stephen and Mary (Russell) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; a farmer, on his father's homestead. He served, during the Civil War, in Co. E, 12th Regt., Me. Inf. Vols.; md., Sept. 10, 1867, Sarah Hatch; four children.

4223—MILDRED D. STEARNS, b., June 23, 1868.

4224—MABEL E. STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1871.

4225—MARY A. STEARNS, b., Apr. 1, 1873.

4226—GEORGE E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1877; d., Nov. 9, 1881.

4227—HENRY WILBER STEARNS (2186), b., Jan. 4, 1846, son of Capt. Stephen and Mary (Russell) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; was a farmer, of Iowa, until the Civil War, then he enlisted in Co. E, 1st Regt., Me. Heavy Art. He was severely wounded in the leg, during the assault on Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864, where his regiment suffered the unparalleled loss of 604 men in a few minutes. This Regt. was noted for having sustained the heaviest loss

of killed in battle, of any Union regiment during the Civil War. During its active service of ten months in field, its losses were 1024 killed in battle. After the war, he became a dentist, and md., Sept. 15, 1879, Mattie Irwin Luccock, from whom he was divorced, Sept. 15, 1885; two children.

4228—VIRGIL GRIMES STEARNS, b., May 12, 1880.

4229—MERIBAH H. STEARNS, b., July 20, 1882.

4230—STEPHEN STEARNS JR. (2188), b., July 23, 1849, son of Capt. Stephen and Mary (Russell) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; a farmer, of La Porte, Col., who md., Jan. 1, 1883, Estella Augusta Gibbons, b., Aug. 3, 1860, in McHenry Co., Ill. Their three children were born in La Porte, Col.

4231—ELVA VIOLA STEARNS, b., Oct. 28, 1884.

4232—GUY CUTLER STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1886.

4233—GEORGE WALTER STEARNS, b., June 14, 1888.

4234—SEWELL FLY STEARNS (2189), b., Oct. 1851, son of Capt. Stephen and Mary (Gordon) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; went with his mother to Mich., from there to Iowa, in 1875, afterwards, a farmer and lumberman of Purdy, Wash. He md., Apr. 14, 1879, Hattie Wright, of Audubon Co., Ia.; three children.

4235—INFANT, b., May 21, 1882; d., aged two weeks.

4236—VIRGIL STEARNS, b., at Purdy.

4237—ELLA MAUDE STEARNS, b., at Purdy, Wash.

4238—TIMOTHY STEARNS (2194), b., Mar. 30, 1842, son of Caleb and Eliza (Russell) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; resided with his parents until the Civil War, when he enlisted in Co. E, 12th Regt., Me. Inf. Vols.; was taken prisoner at Cedar Creek, Va., Oct., 1864, and was confined in rebel prisons for several mos. After the war, he engaged in business, at Quincy, Fla., with his brother, Rensselaer C. Stearns; md., Mar. 13, 1867, Sirena E. Stearns (2272), a school-teacher, of Lovell, Me; d, 1895; six children.

4239—GEORGIANNA STEARNS, b., Mar. 11, 1868; md.

4240—ARETAS E. STEARNS, b., July 19, 1869; an attorney of Rumford Falls, Me.

4141—LOUISA E. STEARNS, b., May 20, 1872.

4242—FRED. OBED STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1874.

4243—FRANK A. STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1876.

4244—CHARLES R. STEARNS, b., June 3, 1879; d., Mar. 2, 1880.

4245—ECKLEY T. STEARNS (2195), b., Aug. 30, 1843, son of Caleb and Eliza (Russell) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; during the Civil War, was a member of Co. H, 29th Regt., Me. Inf. Vols.; after the war, was a hardware dealer of Hot Springs, Ark., with his brother Frank. He md., Sept. 22, 1872, his cousin, Anna Leveria Russell, dau. of Henry and Lucy A. (Stearns) Russell (2263); three children.

4246—MARCELLUS STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1873.

4247—ALICE A. STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1882.

4248—EDWARD T. STEARNS, b., July 5, 1886.

4249—FRANK COY STEARNS (2197), b., Nov. 22, 1852, son of Caleb and Eliza (Russell) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; a hardware dealer, of Hot Springs, Ark., who md., Oct. 4, 1880, Maggie W. Smith; four children.

4250—BLANCHE WARD STEARNS, b., July 21, 1881, at Lincoln, Neb.

4251—MADGE ANNA STEARNS, b., Dec 22, 1884, at Hot Springs, Ark.

4252—ECKLEY WHITTINGTON STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1888, at Hot Springs, Ark.

4253—COY ELIZA STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1892, at Hot Springs, Ark.

4254—GEORGE WARD STEARNS (2200), b., Apr. 18, 1865, son of Horatio and Sarah (Brackett) Stearns, of Cole-

brook, N. H.; md., Nov. 17, 1887, Myrtle A. Butters, and settled at Rumford Falls, Me., where he was Prin. of the High School; two children.

4255—LUZETTA ALLEN STEARNS, b., May 17, 1890, in Lovell, Me.

4256—MURIEL BLANCHE STEARNS, b., July 28, 1897.

4257—ISAAC STEARNS, 4th (2205), b., Sept. 24, 1825, son of Isaac 3d. and Belinda (Bedlow) Stearns, of Rindge, N. H.; md., Oct. 21, 1852, Elizabeth C. Duryea, and settled at Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., where he was an honored Principal of the Public Schools, for many years; retired from teaching, 1895, and made his home in New York City; three children.

4258—MARIETTA STEARNS, b., Dec. 22, 1858; md., Oct. 14, 1879, Charles E. Covert, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; three children.

(a)—Ralph Covert, b., Dec. 2, 1883; d., Dec. 11, 1883.

(b)—Ethel L. Covert, b., Apr. 11, 1885.

(c)—Walter L. Covert, b., May 1, 1887.

4259—ELLA AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., June 12, 1863; md., June 12, 1883, on her twentieth birthday, William S. Ginnel a wholesale dealer in watches, of New York City; three children.

(a)—Henry S. Ginnel, b., May 24, 1884.

(b)—Leona Ginnel. b., Mar. 1, 1886; d., July 20, 1886.

(c)—William S. Ginnel, Jr., b., Feb. 9, 1892.

4260—ALBERT LESTER STEARNS, b., Nov. 8, 1865; md., Oct. 28, 1890, Sadie C. Crane, b., May 24, 1866, who d., Aug. 26, 1895, dau. of Elias W. Crane, of Rochelle, N. J. Mr. Stearns was in the employ of Roy Gold Watch Case Co.; md. (2), Apr. 19, 1900, Ethel Lillian French, b., July 3, 1876, dau. of Darwin Gallatin French, of New York City, formerly of Underhill, Vt.

4261—MAJOR ALBERT STEARNS (2207), b., Dec. 20, 1833, son of Isaac 3d. and Belinda (Bedlow) Stearns, of

Yours truly
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Rindge, N. H.; md., June 3, 1858, Martha Louisa Snow, and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was appointed Police Officer, Feb., 1854; was promoted to Sergeant of the Metropolitan Police Dept., June 5, 1860, and was Captain of the Department from 1865 to 1870. To aid in suppressing the Southern rebellion, at the time of the Civil War, he temporarily left the Police Service, and raised a company for the 131st Regt., N. Y. Vols., being commissioned as Capt., Nov. 21, 1862, and as Major of same Regt., May 11, 1865. While in Louisiana he served as Provost Marshal and Judge, also as Provost Sheriff, Dept. of the Gulf, in 1863-64, and was Military Street Commissioner of Savannah, Ga., from Jan., 1865, to the end of the war. His labors there were so efficient that they were commended by Gen. William T. Sherman, in his published report of May 9, 1865. He was slightly wounded, Oct. 19, 1864, while leading his company through the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., in which engagement eleven of the company were killed or wounded, being one-third of those present for duty.

At the urgent request of his friends, Major Stearns has published an interesting book, entitled "Reminiscences of the Late War," which gives an entertaining account of the years spent in his country's service. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and Supt. of the Chemical Works of Church & Dwight, manufacturers of Bi-Carbonate of Soda, with factories at Syracuse, N. Y. With characteristic Stearns ingenuity he has also patented a number of labor-saving improvements in machinery.

In the summer of 1899, Major Stearns made a gift to the town of New Ipswich, N. H., which is explained by the following resolutions of acceptance:

"Resolved, That the town of New Ipswich, N. H., expresses its admiration for, and high appreciation of the philanthropic interest shown by Maj. Albert Stearns in giving $3,000 to this town for so worthy an object as a lecture fund, and for entertaining so kind a remembrance of the town of his adoption.

"Resolved, That the town accepts the conditions of the gift, and authorizes the selectmen to receipt for and safely invest the same in an approved semi-annual paying invest-

ment, and, that the income therefrom be paid semi-annually to the lecture commissioner, to be devoted to the object designated by the giver."

Major Stearns' five children were born in Brooklyn, N. Y. He has assisted in the compilation of this work by his untiring interest, valuable suggestions and generous contributions.

4262—MARTHA CORDELIA STEARNS, b., May 24, 1859; d., Dec. 28, 1863.

4263—FLORA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Aug. 20, 1861; md., Oct. 9, 1888, David C. Holton, M. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

4264—GERTRUDE LOUISA STEARNS, b., May 21, 1866; grad. Wright's Business College, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1888; md., Aug. 26, 1896, John Ross Morey, of Burnt Hills, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Prin. of High School at Scotch Plains, N. J.; two children.

(a)—Albert Ross Morey, b., Nov. 17, 1898.

(b)—Muriel Morey, b., Jan. 13. 1901.

4265—ALBERT WESLEY STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1868; d., Nov. 13. 1873.

4266—JAMES HERBERT STEARNS, b.,Sept. 25, 1874; grad. Stevens Inst. Technology, Hoboken, N. J., 1896; Mechanical Engineer, of McKeesport, Pa. He md., Dec. 29, 1897, Abbie Lenore Grover, dau. of John B. Grover, of Red Bank, N. J.; one child.

4267—FLORENCE MERCEDES STEARNS, b., Jan. 25, 1900.

4268—REV. JOSIAH MILTON STEARNS (2211), b., June 17, 1818, son of Jesse and Lucinda (Davis) Stearns, of New Ipswich, N. H.; entered Amherst Coll. in 1843, but graduated from Marshall Coll., Pa., in the class of 1844, having gone to Philadelphia on account of his health; studied theology at Cincinnati, O., and was ordained pastor of the Cong. Church, at Lunenburg, Vt., in 1849. He left his first charge, Feb. 3, 1852, and, after a brief pastorate at Brentwood, N. H., died there, June 12, 1853.

He md., May 24, 1847, at Elyria, O., Freelove Phillips McIntyre, b., Jan. 29, 1822, at Charlton, Mass., who d., 1880, at Hartford, Ct. She was a graduate of Mount Holyoke Seminary, Mass., and was Prin. of the Young Ladies' Seminary, at Granville, O., at the time of her marriage. They went to Indiana as home missionaries, but ill-health compelled their return east. Mrs. Stearns md. (2), 1861, Charles Boswell, of West Hartford, Ct., by whom she had two children, and three children by first husband, Rev. Stearns.

4269—FLORA PIERPONT STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1849, at Lunenburg, Vt.; md., Aug. 17, 1871, Rev. Marcellus Bowen, grad. Yale Coll., 1866, Agent of American Bible Society, at Constantinople, Turkey. He graduated from Union Theological Seminary, 1871, and they went as missionaries to Turkey, under the A. B. C. F. M.; two children.

(a)—Marcellus Pierpont Bowen, b., Jan. 2, 1873, in Springfield, N. J.; d., July 26, 1874, at Manissa, Turkey.

(b)—Lillian McIntyre Bowen, b., Sept. 5, 1877, in Smyrna, Turkey; a student, at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

4270—REV. CHARLES CUMMINGS STEARNS, b., Dec. 10, 1850, in Lunenburg, Vt.; grad. Yale Coll., 1872; Union Theol. Sem., 1875; Prof. of Greek at Doane Coll., Crete, Neb., 1879-80; Prof. of Archaeology in Hartford Theol. Sem., 1892; Associate Prin. of Collins St. Classical School, Hartford, Ct.; has spent some time in Germany for purposes of study. He md., Sept. 20, 1875, Sophie Dickerman Putnam Seymour, b., Sept. 20, 1852, of West Hartford, Ct.; five children.

4271—CHARLES MINER STEARNS, b., Aug. 26, 1876, at Manissa, Turkey; grad. Johns Hopkins Univ., 1898; has traveled abroad.

4272—ELIZABETH PUTNAM STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1880.

4273—MYRON MORRIS STEARNS, b., May 19, 1884.

4274—SEYMOUR PUTNAM STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1887.

4275—ALICE LUCINDA STEARNS, b., July 26, 1891.

4276—PROF. GEORGE MILTON STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1852; grad. Yale Coll., 1874; Union Theol. Sem., 1877; Prof. of Greek in Washburn Coll., Topeka, Kas., 1877 to 1883; traveled in Europe, 1875; banker, and receiver of Staten Island Light, Heat and Power Co., at Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y. He md., Nov. 26, 1877, Annie McArthur Thompson, born in Sterling, Scotland, who came to the United States of America with her brother, James M. Thompson, head of the American Dry Goods Syndicate, called the Scotch Syndicate; three children.

4277—THOMPSON STEARNS, b., Oct. 15, 1879, at Topeka, Kas.

4278—PHILLIPS BOSWELL STEARNS, b., Nov. 15, 1880, at Topeka, Kas.

4279—MALCOLM STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1885, in Boston, Mass.

4280—ISAAC CROSBY STEARNS(2212), b., Feb. 28, 1820, son of Jesse and Lucinda (Davis) Stearns, of New Ipswich, N. H.; a graduate of New Ipswich Academy and, for many years, a teacher and surveyor; an active officer in the Cong. Church, and Capt. in 22d Regt., N. H. State troops. He went to Brooklyn, N. Y., and was associated with his brother, John, as publisher of Merry's Museum Magazine, of New York City; later, moved to Zumbrota, Minn., then mostly Government land, where he dealt in real-estate; was County Surveyor, also Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, of Goodhue Co., 1858; a member of the State Legislature, for two terms, 1859-60, and, for twenty years, a member of the Town School Board, for twenty-five years was leader of the choir.

He md. (1), Nov. 28, 1845, Lucy T. Wheeler, b., Nov. 10, 1825, who d., Nov. 10, 1859, dau. of Richard Wheeler, of New Ipswich; md (2) Aug. 19, 1860, Amanda P. Grover, b., Mar. 19, 1834, who d., Dec. 31, 1872, dau. of James Grover, of Bethel, Me.; md. (3), Nov. 30, 1873, Arvilla L. Grover, b., Mar. 13, 1836, sister of his second wife; four children.

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4281—ABBY MARIETTA STEARNS, b., Sept. 22, 1848; d., May 29, 1860.

4282—LUCY EVELINE STEARNS, b., May 10, 1852; d., Oct. 19, 1874; md., Jan. 18, 1872, Dr. Edward L. Mellins, of Lubec, Me., son of Capt. Edward Mellins, of Dorchester, Mass. They settled first in Zumbrota, Minn., afterwards removing to Baltimore, Md., to assist in scientific work at Johns Hopkins Univ.; one son.

(a)—Dr. Edward Mellins, b., Nov. 7, 1872; studied medicine and practiced in Worcester, Mass. He served through the American-Spanish War, of 1898, as surgeon in U. S. Navy, being in the battle of Santiago.

4283—ISAAC ORLANDO STEARNS, b., Sept. 5, 1874; d., Nov. 13, 1874.

4284—CLARENCE GROVER STEARNS, b., June 16, 1877; a photographer, of Zumbrota, Minn. He enlisted Apr. 17, 1898, in Co. D, 14th Regt., Minn. Vols., and served during the Spanish-American War as Official Photographer and Musician.

4285—JOHN NEWTON STEARNS (2215), b., May 24, 1829, son of Jesse and Lucinda (Davis) Stearns) of New Ipswich, N. H.; graduated from New Ipswich Academy and taught school in New Ipswich and Billerica, removing to New York City in 1851. He was a prominent temperance advocate and was Chairman of the National Temperance Convention, which met at Saratoga, in 1865, when the National Temperance Society and Publication House were established, being then elected Publishing Agent of the Society and editor of its paper, the National Temperance Advocate. His first great public work was the planning of a World's Temperance Congress, in June, 1893, as a part of the Columbian Exposition. He was the "Robert Merry" of "Merry's Museum," which he established with S. G. Gooodrich, or "Peter Parley," and which they edited many years. He was a member of the Brooklyn Board of Education for three years, and actively engaged in Sunday-School work; md, 1854, Matilda C. Loring, and d., Apr. 21, 1896, from heart disease, at his home in Greenpoint, N. Y.; one daughter.

4286—NELLIE GRANT STEARNS, b., Jan. 18, 1864, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; md., Rev. J. W. Morey, of Saratoga Co., N. Y.

4287—DEA. WILLIAM ALBERT STEARNS (2220), b., Oct. 12, 1809, son of William and Betsy (Davis) Stearns, of Ashburnham, Mass.; a shoemaker, of Bedford, Mass., who was prominent in Town affairs, being Chairman of Selectmen for several years, as well as Town Treasurer. He md., Apr. 3, 1834, Clarissa Tarbell, of Pepperell, Mass., b., Oct 12, 1810, by whom he had four children. He was Deacon of the Church of Christ and Clerk of the Trinitarian Congregational Society connected with it; d., Mar. 22, 1871, at Lowell, Mass., while serving as juror in the Supreme Court; his widow d., Oct. 20, 1877; four children.

4288—HENRY AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1836; md., Sept. 3, 1857, Mary F. Williams, and settled in Washington, D. C., where she d., Dec. 22, 1862, and he d., May 29, 1863.

4289—EMILY ANN STEARNS, b., Oct. 28, 1838; md., July 4, 1872, George A. Fuller, and settled first in Bedford, Mass.; afterwards, in Cambridge, Mass.

4290—SAMUEL WIRT STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1841; enlisted in Co. B, 15th Mass. Regt., during the Civil War; in Oct., 1863, received a mortal wound in the head during the engagement at Bristoe Station, Va., causing his death, Oct. 14, 1863. He was hastily buried with his comrades near where he fell, but, in the following spring, was disinterred, and taken to Bedford, Mass., where his body rests in a patriot's grave.

4291—WILLIAM FREDERICK STEARNS, b., Mar. 19, 1846; md., June 3, 1891, Helen A. White, of Cambridge, Mass.; a book-keeper, of Cambridge, Mass.

4292—CHARLES BLUCHER STEARNS (2222), b., Aug. 16, 1814, son of William and Betsy (Davis) Stearns, of Bedford, Mass.; md. (1), Apr. 5, 1835, Mary S. Brooks, who d., Apr. 24, 1841, aged 23 years; md. (2), Dec. 25, 1848, Jane Tucker, of Andover, Mass. He had one daughter by his

first wife and three children by the second; was a shoe manufacturer of Lynn, Mass., where he d, Oct. 12, 1873.

4293—MARY CLEMENTINE STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1839; resident of Woburn, Mass.; unm.

4294—ELLA JANE STEARNS, b., June 16, 1849, in Andover, Mass.; md., Aug. 28, 1872, Malcolm Webster Tewksbury, of Lynn, Mass.; two children.

(a)—Ella Louise Tewksbury, b., Sept. 30, 1875.

(b)—Edith Malcolm Tewksbury, b., Mar. 6, 1877.

4295—CHARLES FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1851, in Andover, Mass.; md., Jan. 1, 1883, Ida Lynde, and settled in Canton, O.; two children.

4296—FRANK BARTON STEARNS, b., July 22, 1887, in Medford, Mass.

4297—HAROLD PERCY STEARNS, b., June 6, 1893.

4298—WILLIAM LINCOLN STEARNS, b., Mar. 13, 1864, in Lynn, Mass.; md., Jan. 24, 1893, Grace Everett Oliver; in employ of U. S. Government, with no permanent address; at one time was Hospital Steward, in U. S. Marine Service; one child.

4299—LOIS EVERETT STEARNS, b., Apr. 2, 1897, in Stapleton, N. Y.; d., Aug. 29, 1897.

4300—ISAAC DAVIS STEARNS (2223), b., July 21, 1821, son of William and Betsy (Davis) Stearns, of Bedford, Mass.; md. (1), June, 1844, Mary Adams Stearns (2226), his cousin, who d., July 11, 1854; md. (2), Sept. 16, 1857, Catherine L. Knight, of Woburn, Mass., who d., Oct. 30, 1882. With his first wife he lived several years in Missouri; with his second wife, he settled in Woburn, Mass., where he d.; two children.

4301—MARY KILBURN STEARNS, b., June 12, 1859; d., Nov. 1, 1877.

4302—FANNIE DAVIS STEARNS, b., May 5, 1867; md., Sept. 11, 1890, Frank E. Soles.

4303—EDWIN JEWETT STEARNS (2230), b., Jan. 17,

1831, son of Capt. Timothy and Eliza (Adams) Stearns, of Ashburnham, Mass.; a farmer, of Ashburnham; md., Nov. 27, 1862, Mary Elizabeth Weston, b., Oct. 31, 1839, dau. of James Allan and Elizabeth (Borman) Weston; d., Apr. 1, 1887; two children.

4304—EDWIN WESTON STEARNS, b., Aug. 20, 1863, at Ashburnham, Mass.; md., Nov. 7, 1894, Lillian Blanche Sawtell; settled in West Rindge, N. H.; one child.

4305—FORREST CARLTON STEARNS, b., Apr. 3. 1896.

4306—NELLIE LIZZIE STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1871, at Ashburnham, Mass.; a music-teacher, of Rindge, N. H.

4307—CHARLES S. STEARNS (2246), b., Mar. 13, 1822, son of Dea. Benjamin and Mehitable (Swan) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; md. (1), Jan. 11, 1850, Dorothy P. Hilton, of Bridgton, Me., who d., leaving one child; md. (2), Dorothy Pike, of Fryeburg, Me., by whom he had two children.

4308—GEORGIANA STEARNS, b., June 12, 1851.

4309—JOHN STEARNS, b., 1854.

4310—HANNAH STEARNS.

4311—JOHN FRYE STEARNS (2250), b., July 5, 1828, son of Dea. Benjamin and Mehitable (Swan) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; md. (1), Sept. 11, 1856, Lucy A. Pike, of Biddeford, Me., by whom he had one child. She died, and he md. (2), 1863, Mary E. Emmons, of Kennebunk, Me., by whom he had three children.

4312—ALMA M. STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1857.

4313—LULU A. STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1864.

4314—EDWARD R. STEARNS, b., Nov. 10, 1867.

4315—EVERETT P. STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1869.

4316—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEARNS (2252), b., Sept. 11, 1831, son of Dea. Benjamin and Mehitable (Swan) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; md., Aug. 24, 1858, Sarah A. Bundy, b., Apr. 25, 1838, dau. of Hon. H. S. Bundy, of

Ohio. During the Civil War, he enlisted in 36th Regt. Ohio Vols.; was promoted to First Lieut., Capt., and Brevet Major. In 1881, he received an appointment in the Treasury Dept., at Washington, D. C.; seven children.

4317—LIZZIE FERREE STEARNS, b., Dec. 22, 1859, d., Feb. 3, 1863.

4318—EUGENE BUNDY STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1865.

4319—FRANCES PHILIPPA STEARNS, b., Mar. 2, 1867.

4320—FREDERICK HUGO STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1869.

4321—SANFORD BENSON STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1871.

4322—BERTHA PRESCOTT STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1876.

4323—CLIFFORD HEALD STEARNS, b., Nov. 2, 1879.

4324—HENRY M. STEARNS (2256), b., Mar. 28, 1839, son of Dea. Benjamin and Mehitable (Swan) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; md., Sept. 3, 1867, Sarah Stearns Heald, b., Feb. 12, 1848, dau. of Abel and Mary (Stearns) Heald (948), of Lovell, Me. He enlisted during the Civil War, under the first call for troops, in Co. E, 12th Regt. ,Me. Inf. Vols., and served to the close of the war. They removed to the Pacific Coast and settled at San Francisco, Cal., where in 1896, he was at the head of a prominent Business College, but took of his valuable time to kindly and courteously furnish a copy of his family record; three children.

4325—EDWARD N. STEARNS, b., June 12, 1868.

4326—ALICE BELL STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1875; d., Nov. 5, 1879.

4327—MABEL STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1880; d., May, 1881.

4328—JOSIAH HEALD STEARNS (2264), b., Feb. 18, 1833, son of Gen. Solomon and Sally (Heald) Stearns, of

Lovell, Me.; md., Oct. 5, 1854, Sarah Russell Stearns (2180), dau. of Capt. Stephen and Mary (Russell) Stearns, of Lovell, Me. He served, during the Civil War, as First Lieut., 23d Regt., Me. Inf. Vols., and was, afterwards, Postmaster of his native village. Several times he has been chosen Selectman of his town and holds a high position in the regards of his neighbors; nine children.

4329—HON. CLAYTON MORTIMER STEARNS, b., July 29, 1858; grad. Bridgton, Acad., 1880; studied law, and was a member of State Legislature of Me.; md., Oct. 17, 1888, Etta E. Laird, and settled at Farmington, Wash.

4330—MARY E. STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1862; d., Jan. 6, 1862.

4331—LILLIAN A. STEARNS, b., Apr. 5, 1863; d., Oct. 5. 1865.

4332—GEORGE H. STEARNS, b., Jan. 11, 1865; d., Oct. 13, 1865.

4333—HENRY C. STEARNS, b., Aug. 21, 1866.

4334—MARIAN STEARNS, b., Oct. 27, 1868.

4335—LESLIE L. STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1871.

4336—ADELBERT A. STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1875.

4337—SARGENT STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1879.

4338—DR. SOLOMON SARGENT STEARNS (2266), b., June 18, 1838, son of Gen. Solomon and Sally (Heald) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; md., Apr. 1, 1864, Maryette M. Barker, b., Aug. 20, 1841, dau. of Maj. John Barker, of Lovell, Me. He was a student in Waterville Coll., class of 1862, but volunteered under the first call for troops of the Civil War; was commissioned First Lieut., and was in command of his company from Dec. 13, 1862, until the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863. There he was taken captive by the Confederates and incarcerated in Libby Prison, at Richmond, Va., until Mar. 14, 1864. He studied medicine in Washington, D. C., and graduated from the Medical Dept. of Georgetown Univ., March, 1868, after which he engaged in active practice of his profession, in Washington, D. C.; five children.

4339—FRED BARTON STEARNS, b., Feb. 15, 1865; d., Mar. 27, 1866.

4340—LENA ORSINA STEARNS, b., Nov. 22, 1866.

4341—EUDORA A. STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1868.

4342—JOHN SARGENT STEARNS, b., Oct. 30, 1870.

4343—RALPH EUGENE STEARNS, b., May 4, 1874; d., Mar. 30, 1877.

4344—HON ARTHUR TAPPAN STEARNS (2274), b., Apr. 23, 1840, son of Lieut. Obed and Eliza (Barker) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; md., Feb. 10, 1895, Mrs. Hannah C. Williams, the mother of one daughter, who, after her mother's second marriage, insisted on naming herself, "Carrie A. T. Stearns." During the Civil War, he served as Sergeant in Co. H, 23d Regt., Me. Inf. Vols., and afterwards as First Lieut. in Co. I, 206th Regt., Penn. Inf. Vols.; took part in the battle of Harrison's Landing and other engagements preceding the fall of Richmond and surrender of Lee's Army; was mustered out, July 3, 1865. By profession, he was a lawyer and a member of the State Senate of Nevada, where he made his home.

4345—JOSPEH FESSENDEN STEARNS (2275), b., Jan. 18, 1842, son of Lieut. Obed and Eliza (Barker) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; md., Feb. 2, 1867, Ellen Russell, of Lovell, Me. During the Civil War, he served as Sergeant in the 12th Regt., Me. Inf. Vols.; afterwards, a farmer, of Lovell, Me., and County Commissioner of Oxford Co.; three children.

4346—EDITH M. STEARNS, b., Nov. 16, 1867; md., Dr. Herman L. Bartlett, of Fryeburg, M.; one son.

(a)—Donald Bartlett.

4347—ELIZABETH E. STEARNS, b., June 25, 1869; md., Charles Bartlett, of Stoneham, Me.; one son.

(a)—Francis Bartlett.

4348—JOHN ALBERT STEARNS, b., Oct. 8, 1873; studied law with his uncle, at Norway, Me.

4349—SEWARD SMITH STEARNS (2282), b., Mar. 11, 1856, son of Lieut. Obed and Eliza (Barker) Stearns, of Lovell, Me.; fitted for college at Fryeburg Academy; grad. Bowdoin Coll., 1879; read law with Judge A. H. Walker, and was admitted to practice, Mar., 1882. He practiced law first in Waterford, Me., and went to Norway, Me., 1883, where he became law partner of Henry M. Bearce. He md. (1), Feb. 5, 1885, Nellie Barker Russell, of Lovell, Me., b., Dec. 10, 1862, who d., June 17, 1885; md. (2), Mar. 30, 1891, Mary E. Jordan, of Poland, Me. He was Pres. of Norway Library Association, and became Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, having charge of the eight western counties of Maine; is also a recognized authority in matters of family history; one child.

4350—RACHEL JORDAN STEARNS, b., June 16, 1892;d., July 17, 1892.

4351—GEORGE HERBERT STEARNS (2318), b., Mar. 14, 1845, son of George Sullivan and Amelia (Stephenson) Stearns, of Cincinnati, O.; md., Apr. 15, 1874, Isabella M. Weld, of Boston, Mass.; three children.

4352—GEORGE MINOT WELD STEARNS, b., Aug. 20, 1876; attended St. John's Military Academy, at Manlius, N. Y.

4353—MABEL WELD STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1877.

4354—GORDON WELD STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1880.

4355—EDWIN RUSSELL STEARNS (2319), b., Jan. 10, 1847, son of George Sullivan and Amelia (Stephenson) Stearns, of Cincinnati, O.; grad. Yale Coll., 1870; md., June 14, 1883, Luella Evans, and settled in Cincinnati, O., where he is a member of the Stearns and Foster Co., Manufacturers of Wadding and Batting; three children.

4356—DOROTHY AMELIA STEARNS, b., Dec. 28, 1885.

4357—EVANS FOSTER STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1889.

4358—GEORGE SULLIVAN STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1891.

George R. Stearns.

4359—ALBERT HENRY STEARNS (2334), b., Aug. 15, 1844, son of Albert Thomas and Salome (Maynard) Stearns, of Neponset, Mass.; a lumber dealer, residing at Boston, Mass.; md., Nov. 11, 1885, Kate B. Dexter, of Pawtucket, R. I., dau. of Henry B. Dexter; four children.

4360—ALBERT MAYNARD STEARNS, b., Aug. 20, 1886.

4361—HENRY DEXTER STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1888.

4362—ALBERT THOMAS STEARNS, b., Apr. 22, 1890.

4363—KATHERINE STEARNS, b., July 16, 1892.

4364—WALDO HARRISON STEARNS (2335), b., Oct. 21, 1847, son of Albert Thomas and Salome (Maynard) Stearns, of Neponset, Mass.; md., Nov. 30, 1875, Iczennia Chesebro; a lumber manufacturer and dealer; three children.

4365—RALPH WALDO STEARNS, b., Dec. 28, 1876.

4366—MAURICE HARRISON STEARNS, b.. Oct. 1879.

4367—DONALD BANCROFT STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1882.

4368—FREDERICK MAYNARD STEARNS (2338), b., Nov. 23, 1854, son of Albert Thomas and Salome (Maynard) Stearns, of Neponset, Mass.; lumber manufacturer and dealer, in charge of the Cypress Lumber Co., of Apalachicola, Fla.; md., Jan. 27, 1886, Julia Marland Ricker, of Boston, Mass., dau. of James W. Ricker; one son.

4369—ROLAND DARRACOTT STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1893, in Boston, Mass.

4370—DESHLER FALCONER STEARNS (2342), b., Aug. 7, 1857, son of Hon. Henry Augustus and Kate (Falconer) Stearns, of Pawtucket, R. I.; Secretary of the Dominion Wadding Co., Montreal, Canada.

4371—GEORGE RUSSELL STEARNS (2343), b., Jan. 19, 1860, son of Hon. Henry Augustus and Kate (Falconer) Stearns, of Pawtucket, R. I.; educated in the Common and

High Schools of Providence, R. I. He spent two years in New Mexico, mining, then returned to Pawtucket, and entered the works of the Union Wadding Co. In 1882, he went to Montreal where he built the Dominion Wadding Co., which he managed until 1888, when he removed to Augusta, Ga., and became Pres. of Riverside Mills. He md., 1894, Madge Williamson, and has two children.

4371 (a)—CONSTANCE WILLIAMSON STEARNS.

4371 (b)—RICHARD ALEXANDER STEARNS.

4372—WILLIAM T. STEARNS (2356), b., Jan. 16, 1816, son of Josiah and Jane (Thompson) Stearns, of Wilmot, N. H.; md., Oct. 17, 1845, Elizabeth Goodhue, b., Sept. 28, 1818, who d., Apr. 22, 1885; settled in Manchester, N. H.; four children.

4373—INFANT, b., Apr. 27, 1848; d., Tpr. 29, 1848.

4374—FRANCES E. STEARNS, b., Oct. 15, 1849.

4375—WILLIAM B. STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1855; md., July 7, 1877.

4376—ELMER W. STEARNS, b., Dec. 13, 1860; of East Berlin, Conn.

4377—SAMUEL STEARNS (2360), b., Dec. 8, 1820, son of Josiah and Jane (Thompson) Stearns, of Wilmot, N. H.; a carpenter and electrician, of Lawrence, Mass., where he has resided in the same house, for over forty-six years; md., Apr. 15, 1846, Lois B. Langley, b., June 23, 1821; three children.

4378—ARDELLA L. STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1851; d., Feb. 25, 1852.

4379—ARDELLA L. STEARNS, b., May 9, 1853; md., May 9, 1872, Charles F. Packard, b., Aug. 12, 1844; three children.

(a)—Charles A. Packard, b., Feb. 17, 1873; an electrician, by profession.

(b)—Alice M. Packard, b., Oct. 4, 1875; a teacher, by profession.

(c)—Austin S. Packard, b., May 30, 1890.

4380—LA ROY S. STEARNS, b., Jan. 25, 1860; md., Dec. 13, 1882, Sarah A. McMahon, b., July 31, 1861; four children.

4381—INFANT, b. and d., July 21, 1883.

4382—WILLIAM L. STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1884.

4383—LOIS J. STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1887.

4384—REGINALD S. STEARNS, b., Aug. 5, 1890.

4385—JOSIAH LANE STEARNS (2368), b., Mar. 19, 1831, son of Josiah and Nancy (Brown) Stearns, of Wilmot, N. H.; carpenter, by trade, who went from Wilmot, N. H., to Iowa, and finally settled in Sheridan, Montcalm Co., Mich.; md. (1), Jan. 25, 1858, Addie W. Stone, who d., Mar. 19, 1881; md. (2), June 27, 1882, Laura Adelphia Forbes; five children.

4386—ELLEN AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1859, in Wilmot, N. H.; md., Jan. 1, 1881, Malcolm F. McNaughton, and settled in Sheridan, Mich.; two children.

(a)—Pearl Addie McNaughton.

(b)—Verna Isabelle McNaughton.

4387—WILBUR LANE STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1862, in Wilmot, N. H.; md., Aug. 21, 1887, Sarah D. Gleason, and settled in Sheridan, Mich.; two daughters.

4388—BESSIE MAY STEARNS.

4389—BERTHA ADDIE STEARNS.

4390—WESLEY JOEL STEARNS, b., May 20, 1868, in Mendon, Iowa; md., Apr. 10, 1889, Anne M. Galliger, and settled in Sheridan, Mich.; two children.

4391—VERA ADDA STEARNS.

4392—MORRIS LANE STEARNS.

4393—INFANT, b. and d., young.

4394—WILLIE STEARNS, b. and d., 1881.

4395—MINOT STEARNS (2370), b., Feb. 7, 1833, son of Josiah and Nancy (Brown) Stearns, of Wilmot, N. H.; md.,

Aug. 25, 1861, Sara J. Hazeltine, b., May 8, 1838; six children.

4396—JOSIAH M. STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1862; md., Nov. 12, 1883.

4397—EMMA M. STEARNS, b., July 3, 1866; teacher by profession; md., June 1, 1896, Frank A. Martin, of Grafton, N. H.

4398—GUY B. STEARNS, b., Sept. 16, 1870; grad. Col. Med. Coll., 1900; physician at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

4399—JOHN K. STEARNS (5231), b., Jan. 4, 1873; md., Sept. 16, 1896, Blanche A. Whipple, of Warwick, Mass.

4400—TILDEN H. STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1874; Brown Univ., Providence, R. I., class of 1903.

4401—HARRY B. STEARNS, b., Mar. 13, 1883.

4402—RICHARD JENNESS STEARNS (2385), b., May 25, 1819, son of Samuel and Mary (French) Stearns, of Deerfield, N. H.; md. (1), Feb. 29, 1844, Harriet Betton, b., Mar. 29, 1816, dau. of John and Mary (Spinney) Betton, of Windham, N. H. Harriet (Betton) Stearns was a woman of great worth, whose kind ministrations in sickness were freely given to her friends and neighbors, and were thoroughly appreciated by them. Her funeral was the largest ever attended in the Old North Church, of Wilmot, N. H. She d., Apr. 27, 1872, and her bereaved husband md. (2), 1873, Mrs. Margaret M. Haynes, of Manchester, N. H. Mr. Stearns was a farmer, prominent in military matters, was Capt. Stearns, afterwards, Major Stearns. He was a Deacon of the Cong. Church, and, for many years, a Justice of the Peace. "His greatest pride was that he was an honest man." He had four children.

4403—CHARLES CLINTON STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1845; md., Mar. 11, 1868, Rachel L. Brown, and settled in Wilmot, N. H.; seven children.

4404—BYRON T. STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1869.

4405—HATTIE L. STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1871.

4406—WYMAN D. STEARNS, b., May 2, 1873.

4407—DWIGHT E. STEARNS, b., Apr. 8, 1876.

4408—EVA B. STEARNS, b., Aug. 30, 1880.

4409—EDNA D. STEARNS, Twins.

4410—LUCY B. STEARNS, b., May 21, 1882.

4411—JOHN STARK STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1847; a carpenter by trade; md. Parthenia Langley, and settled in Manchester, N. H.; no children.

4412—BYRON J. STEARNS, b., Sept. 7, 1849; d., Feb. 22, 1850.

4413—WILLIAM BETTON STEARNS, b., May 28, 1852; a locksmith and boarding-house keeper, of Manchester, N. H.; md. (1), Jan. 15, 1876, Mrs. Martha J. (Dickey) Young, who d., and he md. (2), Kate Hughes; an adopted son.

4414—FRED YOUNG STEARNS, b., Feb. 16, 1866; md., Mar. 17, 1890, Cora S. Simons, of Moors Forks, N. Y.; settled in Manchester, N. H.

4415—They have a dau., Ethel May Stearns, b., Apr. 2, 1892.

4416—JOSHUA BRYANT STEARNS (2398), b., Dec. 27, 1828, son of Joshua and Betsy (Page) Stearns, of Deerfield, N. H.; a farmer, of Deerfield, who md., Feb. 6, 1859, Mary S. Holmes; d., Mar. 23, 1896; three children.

4417—NORA MAY STEARNS, b., July 12, 1860; d., June 1, 1881; unm.

4418—GILMAN STEARNS, b., June 2, 1862; md., Jan. 15, 1889, Nellie Ordway, and settled in Deerfield, N. H.; two sons.

4419—WALDO G. STEARNS, b., Nov. 5, 1889.

4420—GUY BRYANT STEARNS, b., Sept. 13, 1894.

4421—ETTA LOIS STEARNS, b., Dec. 11, 1874; of Deerfield, N. H.

4422—GILMAN STEARNS (2399), b., Aug. 12, 1830, son of Joshua and Betsy (Page) Stearns, of Deerfield, N. H.; md., (1), Diantha Thomas, who d.; md. (2), Carrie McClintock, who d., md. (3), Sarah Watts; lived in Roque Dale, Me.; one son.

4423—CLARENCE E. STEARNS.

4424—WILLIAM R. STEARNS (2402), b., Sept. 20, 1839, son of Joshua and Betsy (Page) Stearns, of Deerfield, N. H.; md. Jennie Fellows, and settled in Cal. They had three sons whose names we have been unable to learn.

4425—WILLIAM FRENCH STEARNS (2411), b., Nov. 9, 1834, son of the Rev. William Augustus and Rebecca Alden (Fraser) Stearns, of Amherst, Mass.; md., 1859, Mary Emeline Kittredge. He was a merchant and resided, from 1857 to 1868, in Bombay, India, where his eldest threee children were born. He d., May 21, 1874, in New York City, and his widow established a Home School for Young Ladies, at Amherst, Mass., where the Faculty of Amherst College have granted to her pupils, free access to the College Library and their collections in the Natural Sciences and Fine Arts. They had seven children.

4426—WILLIAM KITTREDGE STEARNS, b., May 18, 1860, in Bombay, India; d., May 12, 1881, in Colorado Springs, Col.

4427—HAROLD STEARNS, b., May 31, 1863, in Bombay, India; was a physician; md., 1885;d., July 4, 1890, at Colorado Springs, Col., leaving a widow and two children.

4428—HAROLD FRASER STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1886.

4429—RALPH WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Sept. 21, 1888; d., June 28, 1889.

4430—THEODORA STEARNS, b., Mar. 18, 1890.

4431—ARTHUR FRENCH STEARNS, b., July 30, 1864, in Bombay, India; removed to Denver, Col.

4432—ETHEL REBECCA STEARNS, b., Oct. 11, 1865, in Paris, France; d., Oct. 15, 1882, in Amherst, Mass.

4433—ANNIE KIRBY STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1868, in Orange, N. J.; d., Mar. 4, 1885, at Amherst, Mass.

4434—ALFRED ERNEST STEARNS, b., June 6, 1871, in Orange, N. J.; a student of Amherst Coll.

4435—MABEL KITTREDGE STEARNS, b., Dec. 24, 1872, in Orange, N. J.; of Amherst, Mass.

4436—SEARGENT PRENTISS STEARNS (2417), b., Nov. 20, 1844, son of Rev. Jonathan French and Anna (Prentiss) Stearns, of Newark, N. J.; born in Newburyport, Mass.; md., 1870, Margaret Barnes Nye, of Champlain, N. Y. He was a lawyer by profession, having graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and the Coll. of N. J., at Princeton, N. J., taking the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. He was admitted attorney-at-law to the N. Y. Bar, and attorney-at-law and solicitor in Chancery, in New Jersey, was Consul-General of the United States for the British North American Provinces, at Montreal, from May, 1882, to July, 1885. He returned to Montreal in 1886, as Manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which position he now holds; four children.

4437—CHARLES FREEMAN NYE STEARNS, b., Sept. 10, 1871, in Newark, N. J.; d., Aug. 31, 1893, at Murray Bay, Prov. of Quebec, Canada; unm.

4438—GRACE NYE STEARNS, b., Oct. 23, 1874, in Newark, N. J.; unm.

4439—SEARGENT PRENTISS STEARNS JR., b., Sept. 1, 1878, in Newark, N. J.; died in infancy.

4440—MARGARET PRENTISS STEARNS, b., Nov. 29, 1881, in Newark, N. J.

4441—CHARLES GARDNER STERNS, (2429), b., Apr. 3, 1811, son of Samuel and Emma (Billish) Sterns, of Brewer, Me.; md., Oct. 5, 1836, Margaret Lunt, and settled in Bangor, Me. He was a manufacturer of and dealer in lumber, also dealer in timber lands of Maine. By long experience, excellent judgment and constant personal attention to business, he acquired a handsome competency, carry-

ing on the extensive concern known as the "Sterns Lumber Co.," of Bangor, Me., which after his death, July 16, 1889, was conducted by his sons; five children.

4442—SAMUEL STERNS, b., June 10, 1838, in Brewer, Me.; a manufacturer and dealer in lumber, who cuts and stores ice, and deals in Maine timber lands. He md., July 15, 1863, Louisa Hinck, and has two daughters.

4443—JOSEPHINE CUTTER STERNS, b., Nov. 1, 1864, in Bangor, Me.; md., Dec. 28, 1896, Charles Louis Swan, of Stonghton, Mass.; one son, Channing S. Swan, b., Mar. 18, 1898.

4444—FANNIE LOUISE STERNS, b., Apr. 29, 1868; md., Dec. 18, 1894, Harris Osborne Poor, of Boston, Mass.; one son, Sterns Poor, b., Nov. 26, 1897.

4445—EZRA LUNT STERNS, b., Dec. 19, 1841, in Brewer, Me.; md., Feb. 9, 1866, Lucia Hilferty. He is associated with his brother, Samuel, in carrying on their father's business, with lumber mills on the Penobscot River, three miles below Bangor, and with an ice-plant, which harvests annually thirty thousand tons of ice: no children.

4446—CHARLES STERNS, b., 1846; d., 1847, in Brewer, Me.

4447—WILLIAM F. STERNS, b., 1850; d., 1852, in Brewer, Me.

4448—EMMA JOHNSON STERNS, b., Nov. 9, 1853; md., Dec. 14, 1876, Arthur R. Hopkins, of Bangor, Me.

(a)—Charles Sterns Hopkins, b., Aug. 4, 1880.

(b)—Charlotte Sanderson Hopkins, b., Nov. 13, 1885.

4449—JAMES AUGUSTUS STERNS (2438), b., Sept. 11, 1814, son of Daniel and Sally (Ware) Sterns, of Orrington, Me.; md., Nov. 21, 1839, Mary B. Smith; d., July 17, 1887; two children.

4450—JOSEPH AUGUSTUS STERNS, b., July 7, 1843; md., Dec. 25, 1865, Fannie W. Hodges; six children.

4451—FRANK WHITE STERNS, b., May 26, 1867; d., Oct. 10, 1868.

4452—EVA BRADBURY STERNS, b., May 23, 1869.

4453—ALICE CARY STERNS, b., Sept. 14, 1871; md., Apr. 28, 1896, H. W. Libbey; d., June 28, 1897.

4454—JESSIE ANDREWS STERNS, b., June 7, 1875.

4455—EMILY FRANCES STERNS, b., Oct. 27, 1877.

4456—ARTHUR WILLIAM STERNS, b., Aug. 20, 1879; d., Oct. 8, 1879.

4457—MARY ETTA STERNS, d., aged four years.

4458—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS (2460), b., May 1, 1828, son of Charles and Lorinap (Wilson) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md. Hattie G. Cobb, and had one son; d., Dec. 1, 1862. After Mr. Stearns's death, his widow md. Stephen Wilson, cousin of her first husband; one son.

4459—CHARLES LATHROP STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1857; lived in Billerica till 1870, when he went to Lynn, Mass.; in 1876, removed to Lowell, Mass., where he resided until his death, July 19, 1894; md. Dora V. Walker, of East Wilton, Me.; no children.

4460—ALBERT STEARNS (2468), b., Jan. 19, 1835, son of Charles and Lorinap (Wilson) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; md., Nov. 29, 1854, Calista Amanda Brown; a farmer, and livery-man, of Billerica, Mass.; one son.

4461—GEORGE EDWIN STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1860; a hotel-keeper, of Billerica Center; md., Dec. 25, 1882, Helen M. Proctor, b., Nov. 30, 1859, dau. of A. W. and Mary J. (Merriam) Proctor, of South Billerica; three children.

4462—CHARLES EDWIN STEARNS, b., Mar. 11, 1884.

4463—ALBERT WARREN STEARNS, b., Jan. 26, 1885.

4464—MARY LOUISE STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1890.

4465—JEROME CHARLES STEARNS (2481), b., 1842, son of Jerome Bonaparte and Betsy (Whitcher) Stearns, of Charlestown, Mass.; served his apprenticeship at the harness-maker's trade, in New York City. During the Civil

War, he served as Sergeant, Co. E, Indpt. Battalion, N. Y. Inf. Vols., also in Co. E, N. Y. Vol. Regt. Engineers. He took part in twenty-eight regular engagements, was taken prisoner at Aikens Landing and confined in Libby Prison over six months He was a Captain in the regular army in the Indian wars under Gen. Custer, and had a severe scalp-wound inflicted by "Sitting Bull.'

He md., Aug. 28, 1872, Caroline Augusta Estes, of Brockton, Mass.; d., Dec. 31, 1883, in Pembroke, Mass.; three children.

4466—ELLA BESSIE STEARNS, b., July 14, 1873, in Fall River, Mass.; d., May 28, 1874.

4467—LESLIE ELLSWORTH STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1874, in So. Hanson; d., March 16, 1895.

4468—GEORGE EATON STEARNS, b., Mar. 1, 1876, in South Hanson; a florist, by trade. During the Spanish-American War, he enlisted, Mar. 4, 1897, in "Battery D," 4th U. S. Artillery, then stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y.; was transferred, Mar. 16, 1898, to "Battery G," 2nd U. S. Artillery; was discharged, July 23, 1898. He md., May 25, 1898, Mary Gilman, of Boston, Mass., where they reside.

4469—JOHN STEARNS JR. (2471), b., May 14, 1820, son of John and Lydia (Smith) Stearns, of Gurnee, Ill.; md. Almira Augusta Shepard; one son.

4470—GEORGE ALBERT STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1847; of Mason City, Ia.; md., and has one son.

4471—JOHN STEARNS, b., 1883.

4472—GEORGE KIMBALL STEARNS (2494), b., Feb. 13, 1828, son of John and Lydia (Smith) Stearns, of Gurnee, Ill.; md., Apr. 25, 1857, Cynthia Lisetta Vose, "of Mass. Yankee stock." He was a farmer, of Gurnee, Ill., who d. Sept., 1892, of nervous prostration and consumption; two children.

4473—HARRY STEARNS, b., Aug. 26, 1858, in Gurnee, Ill.; a fluent writer, and a contributor to the Granite Monthly, and some of the Boston Dailies; d., Nov. 14, 1888; unm.

4474—ELMER PAINE STEARNS, b., May 16, 1860, in Gurnee, Ill.; md., 1892, Alice E. Day; is Immigration Agent for Kern Co., Land Co., and Southern Pacific Co. He is a racy writer and energetic traveling man.

4475—HARRY DAY STEARNS, b., May 19, 1893, in Ogden, Utah.

4476—LUKE STEARNS (2503), b., June 2, 1828, son of John and Abigail (Hartwell) Stearns, of Cavendish, Vt.; md. Emily Gassett, and settled in Ludlow, Vt.; a nursery-man, who has traveled extensively through the Eastern States; four children.

4477—HERMAN LUKE STEARNS, b., June 13, 1862, in Cavendish, Vt.; settled in Boston, Mass.

4478—HATTIE EFFIE STEARNS, b., Feb. 21, 1864; md. Charles E. Burpee, and settled in Springfield, Vt., where she d., July 12, 1885.

4479—ELLA ELMINA STEARNS, b., May 15, 1868, in Putney, Vt.; md. Harry G. Roby, and settled in Springfield, Vt.; two children. —

(a)—Ella Elmina Roby.

(b)—Levi Stearns Roby.

4480—ANNA ELLEN STEARNS, b., Jan. 21, 1877, in Chester, Vt.; a resident of Ludlow, Vt.

4481—CHRISTOPHER WEBBER STEARNS (2504), b., Jan. 17, 1835, son of John and Abigail (Hartwell) Stearns, of Cavendish, Vt.; md. Emma R. Hemenway, and settled in Cavendish, Vt.; five children.

4482—Herbert J. Stearns, b., Apr. 8, 1867, md., Aug. 9, 1887, Emma M. Marshall, of East Calais, Vt.

4483—WILLIAM C. STEARNS, b., Feb. 23, 1869; md., Apr. 6, 1892, Nellie I. Pollard, of Ludlow, Vt.

4484—GEORGE A. STEARNS, b., May 3, 1873; md., Sept. 26, 1894, Hattie D. Howe, of Ludlow, Vt.

4485—MALCOLM E. STEARNS, b., May 17, 1875.

4486—INA G. STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1887.

4487—JOHN STEARNS (2506), b., Oct. 31, 1819, son of Abel Jr. and Persis (Lawrence) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; a farmer, of Newton Center, Mass. He md. (1), Mary A. D. Parker, who d., Jan., 1842, in childbirth; md. (2), 1884, Mary C. Livermore; six children.

4488—MARY ANNE PARKER STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1842; md., 1863, Levi Blethen, of South Boston, Mass.; two children.

(a)—Anna Blethen, b., July 5, 1864; md., Jan. 12, 1887, Charles Rand; two children.

(b)—Helen L. Blethen, b., Aug. 18, 1866; md., Dec. 18, 1890, Edwin Stanley; three children.

4489—ELLEN AUGUSTA STEARNS b., Dec. 3, 1845; md., 1873, Daniel W. Eagles, of Newton Center, Mass; four children.

(a)—Flora Grace Eagles, b., Apr. 27, 1874.

(b)—Eva Eliza Eagles, b., June 1, 1878.

(c)—Nettie Livermore Eagles, b., Feb. 5, 1880.

(d)—Howard Alexander Eagles, b., Oct. 16, 1882.

4490—SARAH MARIA STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1848; md., 1870, George E. Sanderson, of Medway, Mass.; two children.

(a)—Mary Agnes Sanderson, b., Apr. 20, 1871; md., Sept., 1889, Elwyn Ross, of Medway.

(b)—John Gardiner Sanderson, b., Jan. 12, 1873.

4491—CHARLES CYRUS STEARNS, b., Oct. 22, 1850; md., 1877, Mary Curran, and settled in Newton Center, Mass.; two daughters.

4492—MARY PERSIS STEARNS, b., Sept. 13, 1878.

4493—MAUDE ETHEL STEARNS, b., Nov. 13, 1890.

4494—HARRIET ADELAIDE STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1852; md., 1877, Sumner H. Clark, of Medway, Mass.; two children.

(a)—Gertrude Livermore Clark, b., Nov. 10, 1888.

(b)—Raymond Stearns Clark, b., June 9, 1894.

4495—CLARA FRANCES STEARNS, b., May 19, 1855; md. Benjamin Adey, of Newton Center, Mass.

4496—OTIS STEARNS (2512), b., Dec. 25, 1834, son of of Abel Jr. and Persis (Lawrence) Stearns, of Cavendish, Vt.; a farmer, of Wethersfield, Vt., afterwards, of Perkinsville, Vt.; md., 1861, Helen Davis; five children.

4497—WALTER D. STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1862, in Cavendish, Vt.; md., Jan. 14, 1892, Lillian A. Watts; a salesman of Fitchburg, Mass.; one daughter.

4498—BERTHA M. STEARNS, b., June 1, 1893.

4499—FRED O. STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1864, in Cavendish, Vt.; md. Hattie Jenkins, and settled in Perkinsville, Vt.

4500—ANNA D. STEARNS, b., Jan. 31, 1867, in Wethersfield, Vt.; md. C. N. Tolls, of Perkinsville, Vt.

4501—ADDIE M. STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1871, in Perkinsville, Vt.

4502—ARTHUR STEARNS, b., Jan. 14, 1882, in Perkinsville, Vt.

4503—DR. ISAAC HOLDEN STEARNS (2539), b., June 14, 1825, son of Isaac and Sarah (Fillebrown) Stearns, of Mansfield, Mass.; md., Mar. 3, 1846, Catherine Miller Guild, b., Sept. 15, 1822, dau. of Lewis Guild, of Braintree, Mass. Dr. Stearns was surgeon in 22d Regt. Mass. Vols., during the Civil War, and afterwards, was surgeon in the Soldiers' Homes of Augusta, Me., and Milwaukee, Wis., also acting as Pension Agent, on account of his military experience. "When he took charge of the Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee, there were 109 men in bed; when the inspctors visited the place a few months later, only two men were confined to their cots; as Health officer of Milwaukee, he served the city with marked skill, driving out all traces of the epidemic, small-pox, which prevailed when he took the office. Leaving the West for his native state, he commenced to practice medicine in Lynn, but the old soldiers crowded around him for assistance in securing pensions, until he was obliged to serve as Pension Medical Examiner. The Doctor

had a fine residence in Cliftondale and passed away, surrounded by friends, Sept. 6, 1897. He was ever just, kind, and hospitable, an independent thinker, whose death was lamented by a multitude of friends, for few men have been more popular." He had eleven children.

4504—FREDERICK WALDRON STEARNS, b., Jan. 8, 1847, in East Mansfield, Mass.; md. (1), May 7, 1873, Anna Clark Jones, who d., June 14, 1881, mother of three children; md. (2), May, 1883, Mrs. Katie (Fogherty) Ney, and settled in Milwaukee, Wis.; a printer, and publisher of "The Union Signal," Secretary of Knights of Labor and prominent in the Printers' Union; seven children.

4505—ANNA MAUD STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1873, in Milwaukee.

4506—JANE ATHERLEE STEARNS, b., Sept. 4, 1875.

4507—ALICE IMOGENE STEARNS, b., Dec. 7, 1877.

4508—HATTIE STEARNS, b., June 10, 1884.

4509—ALFRED HOLDEN STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1887.

4510—FLORENCE STEARNS, b., Dec. 7, 1889.

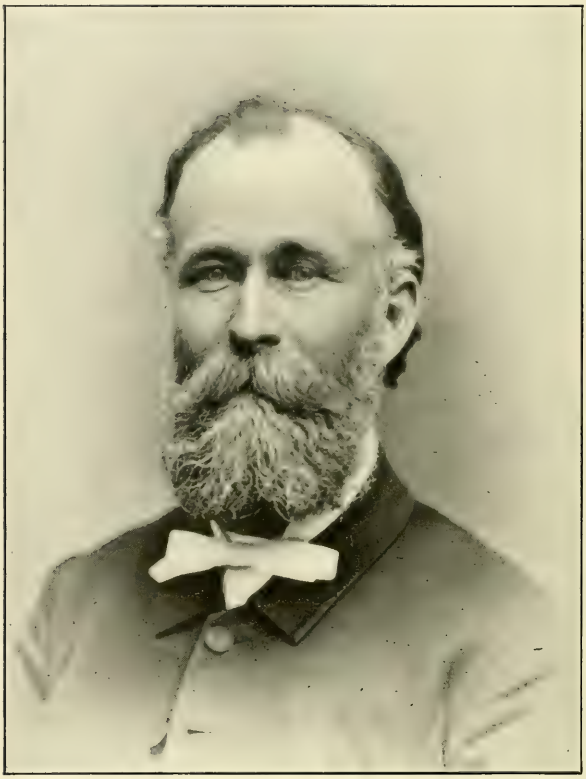
4511—HEPSIE STEARNS, b., Mar. 19, 1891; d., July 24, 1891.

4512—ADELLA HOLDEN STEARNS, b., June 5, 1849, in Canton, Mass.; a resident of Milwaukee, Wis.

4513—ALICE IMOGENE STEARNS, b., Nov. 10, 1850, in Abington, Mass.; md., May 7, 1873, James Thomas Burns, M. D., who was a soldier in a New York Regt., during the Civil War. They settled in Brainerd, Minn., where Dr. Burns d., Jan. 28, 1875, being the first person buried in that town. His widow settled on Government land, in Florence, Oregon, and has been elected Mayor of the city.

(a)—Jamie A. Burns, b., Apr. 16, 1875, in Milwaukee, Wis.; d., Apr. 27, 1883, in Marlboro, Mass.

4514—IDANELLE STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1853, in Abington, Mass.; md., Nov. 8, 1871, Samuel C. Thompson, of Stoneham, Mass.; settled in St. Paul, Minn. She d., Oct., 1898; one daughter.



George F. Stearns.

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(a)—Idanelle Thompson, b., July 30, 1893, in St. Paul, Minn.

4515—SARAH MINONA STEARNS, b., July 5, 1855, in Abington, Mass.; md., Dec. 6, 1879, Robert C. Fitts, of Leverett, Mass. Mrs. Fitts is a United States Pension Claim Attorney, and holds the unique position of being the only woman regularly employed on the stump, by a state political committee, in Wisconsin; two children.

(a)—Roy Field Fittts, b., Mar. 4, 1881, in Milwaukee, Wis.

(b)—Minona Louise Fitts, b., Apr. 5, 1887, in Saratoga, N. Y.

4516—GEORGIA AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1857, in Augusta, Ga., whence her name; d., July 11, 1858, in Augusta, Ga.

4517—KATHRYN ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., June 15, 1860, in Stoughton, Mass.; md., Aug. 10, 1878, William Hunter Maher, of Milwaukee, Wis.; a very talented woman.

4518—NELLIE GENEVA STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1862, at Stoughton, Mass.; md., Jan. 14, 1886, Harvey Conklin Deacon, of West Bend, Ind., who d., Aug. 16, 1896, at Alma, Mich. Their home was in Chicago, Ill.

4519—MINTIE GREEN STEARNS, b., Jan. 14, 1864; md., Mar. 31, 1883, Herman Humphrey Field, of Chicago, Ill.; an artist, beloved for her benevolence.

4520—GEORGE SCOTT STEARNS, b., July 7, 1865; d., July 8, 1865.

4521—LUTIE EUGENIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 13, 1866, Librarian of Public Library, at Milwaukee, Wis., and Librarian Commissioner of the State of Wisconsin, receiving her appointment from the Governor.

4522—REV. GEORGE FREDERIC STEARNS (2540), b., Oct. 1, 1826, son of Isaac and Sarah (Fillebrown) Stearns, of Mansfield, Mass.; a portrait painter, afterwards, a minister of the New Jerusalem, later a missionary of the Mass. New Church Association. He md., Apr. 25, 1855, Louisa Shaw,

of Sudbury, Mass.; ten children. Mrs. Stearns d., Mar. 20, 1901, at Mansfield, Mass., in the seventieth year of her age.

4523—GEORGE HERMON STEARNS, b., Feb. 10, 1856, in Mansfield, Mass.; grad. Harv. Coll., 1878; Civil Engineer with Boston Bridge Co., of Boston, Mass.

4524—SARAH LOUISA STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1858; md., 1880, A. E. Brown, of Lakewood, O., where their children were born; five children.

(a)—Pearl Olivet Brown, b., Oct. 1, 1881.

(b)—Eben Hermon Brown, b., Apr. 14, 1884.

(c)—Louis Carmel Brown, b., Mar. 22, 1886.

(d)—Dora Brown, b., Jan. 8, 1889; d., Jan 16, 1889.

(e)—Rachel Brown, b., May 22, 1890.

4525—JOHN ALDEN STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1860; d., 1862, in Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y.

4526—GENEVIEVE STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1862; md., and had four children.

4527—ARABELLA STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1864; md., 1884, C. C. Mason, of Cleveland, O.; four children.

(a)—Genevieve Mason, b., Dec. 8, 1885.

(b)—Charles Frederic Mason, b., Aug. 22, 1887.

(c)—Edith Riley Mason, b., May 12, 1889.

(d)—Paul Jones Mason, b., Mar. 12, 1892; d., Apr. 15, 1893.

4528—WINIFRED STEARNS, b., Nov. 16, 1866; md., 1890, H. R. Fisher, of Mansfield, Mass.; two daughters.

(a)—Mary Winifred Fisher, b., Aug. 28, 1891.

(b)—Mildred Stearns Fisher, b., Nov. 16, 1892.

4529—GRACE STEARNS, b., June 28, 1869; md., 1891, Ira J. Selee, of Mansfield, Mass.; one son.

(a)—John Alden Selee, b., Apr. 8, 1892.

4530—MIRIAM STEARNS, b., June 6, 1871.

4531—LOUIS CARMEL STEARNS, b., June 23, 1874.

4532—OLIVE STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1876; d., Feb. 25, 1876, at Philadelphia, Pa.

4533—ORANGE SCOTT STEARNS (2543) b., Feb. 26, 1835, son of Isaac and Sarah (Fillebrown) Stearns, of Mansfield, Mass.; served as private and sergeant in Co. C, 29th Regt. Mass. Vols., during the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865. His death from consumption, Aug. 25, 1870, was attributed to disease contracted in the service. He md., 1865, Edna Maria Shaw, and settled in East Mansfield, Mass.; three children.

4534—ARTHUR BRICKMAN STEARNS, b., May 26, 1866.

4535—ANABEL STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1868.

4536—WALTER SCOTT STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1870.

4537—WILLIAM LOWELL STEARNS (2547), b., Nov. 6, 1833, son of William and Nancy (Walker) Stearns, of Mansfield, Mass.; md. Mar. 22, 1855, Caroline Wilbur Buck, b., Apr. 24, 1837; six children.

4538—RUTH AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Feb. 10, 1856; md., Nov. 20, 1872, Alphonso Tudal Fuller; four children.

(a)—Adelle Augusta Fuller, b., Nov. 5, 1873; d., Sept. 29, 1891.

(b)—Clinton Linwood Fuller, b., Sept. 3, 1876.

(c)—Blanche Genevieve Fuller, b., Oct. 4, 1878.

(d)—Leon Elwood Fuller, b., Sept. 17, 1881.

4539—MARY ELLA STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1857.

4540—HENRY LOWELL STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1862; md., Oct. 15, 1884, Ella Wells, b., Feb. 7, 1865, in Hartford, Conn.; one son.

4541—BENJAMIN LOWELL STEARNS, b., Oct. 31, 1887.

4542—CAROLINE GERTRUDE STEARNS, b. Jan. 18, 1867; md., June 20, 1888, George W. D. Holt.

(a)—Harold Lowell Holt, b., Nov. 13, 1890.

(b)—Clara Holt, b., June 20, 1892.

4543—SUSAN ADA STEARNS, b., June 29, 1869.

4544—CHARLES HERBERT STEARNS, b., Apr. 26, 1871.

4545—CHARLES IRVIN STEARNS (2562), b., Apr. 28, 1838, son of Albert Irvin and Rhoda (Jacobs) Stearns, of Bloomington, Ill.; md., Jan. 19, 1862, Georgette A. Burgess, of Paw Paw, Mich., where he d., Jan. 25, 1877, and we have no record of children.

4546—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEARNS (2563), b., Aug. 28, 1842, son of Albert Irvin and Rhoda (Jacobs) Stearns, of Westfield, Ill.; md., Dec. 13, 1866, Agnes Full, of Chattanooga, Tenn. They lived, for a time, in Aberdeen, South Dak., where he attained considerable political prominence; a druggist, by profession; removed to Minneapolis, Minn. Their four children were born in Paw Paw, Mich.

4547—NEENAH VIOLA STEARNS.

4548—BEULAH FANNIE STEARNS.

4549—HATTIE BELLE STEARNS.

4550—BURTON FULL STEARNS.

4551—BUELL STEARNS (2570), b., Apr. 30, 1821, son of David Johnson and Polly (Barnum) Stearns, of Ridgeville, O.; md., Apr. 7, 1845, Elizabeth H. Perry, and settled in Coe Ridge, Cuyahoga Co., O.; seven children.

4552—EMMA JANE STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1845; md. Francis B. Harrison, of Coe Ridge.

4553—ALMEDA C. STEARNS, b., Dec. 13, 1847; md., Dr. R. A. Watson, of Mich.

4554—JOHNSON DAVID STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1850; md., Feb. 19, 1872, Jennie Stephenson, and settled first in Coe Ridge, afterwards, in Ridgeville, O.; two children.

4555—CHARLES D. STEARNS, b., Aug. 26, 1875.

4556—ORSA STEVENSON STEARNS, b., Oct. 31, 1877.

4557—HARRY DUANE STEARNS, b., July 9, 1853;

md., Feb. 19, 1878, Sarah Welton, and settled at Olmsted Falls, O.; one daughter.

4558—DELLA M. STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1884.

4559—ODELL DAVID STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1856; md., Mar. 26, 1884, Anna Fitch, and settled at Olmsted, O.; one daughter.

4560—HAZEL STEARNS, b., Feb. 28, 1885.

4561—FRANK L. STEARNS, b., Dec. 24, 1860, in Coe Ridge, O.; a plumber, by trade, who went to Fort Worth, Texas, May 1, 1884.

4562—KATE M. STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1863; md., Archie Elliott.

4563—WILLARD STEARNS (2571), b., Jan. 4, 1823, son of David Johnson and Polly (Barnum) Stearns, of Olmsted, O.; md., Aug. 18, 1844, Mary Maria Stevens, and settled in Olmsted, Ohio; fourteen children.

4564—EBER STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1845; d., Apr. 4, 1865.

4565—ADALINE STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1847; md. Edwin Bunce.

4566—EMELINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 16, 1848; d., Aug. 25, 1849.

4567—ANGELINE STEARNS, b., July 29, 1849; md. Edward E. Carpenter.

4568—CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Mar. 14, 1851; md. Charles Geiger.

4569—EDWIN JAMES STEARNS, b., Aug. 27, 1852; md., Jan. 1, 1877, Nettie May Stearns (4606), and settled in Cleveland, O.; two daughters.

4570—LILLIAN ANNA STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1885.

4571—GLADYS ESTELLE STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1891.

4572—MARY E. STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1854; a resident of Ridgeville, O.

4573—HARRIET L. STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1856; md. Charles H. Leach.

4574—MARTHA I. STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1858; md. Curtis Webster.

4575—ADA B. STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1861; md. John Hall.

4576—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1864; of Ashtabula, O.

4577—LUCY I. STEARNS, b., May 7, 1867; of Olmsted, O.

4578—GEORGE L. STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1869; of Olmsted, O.

4579—NEWTON B. STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1872; d., Apr. 2, 1881.

4580—HIRAM J. STEARNS (2574), b., Apr. 11, 1829, son of David Johnson and Polly (Barnum) Stearns, of Olmsted, O.; md., Dec. 8, 1853, Corintha Terrell. He was a tailor by trade, and so crippled that he could not enlist at the time of the Civil War, but acted as sutler in 182d Regt., Ill. Vols., and afterwards, with 187 th Regt. Ill. Vols., to the close of the war. His own words were, "I did all in my power for the Union;" three children.

4581—ELLA STEARNS, b., Nov. 10, 1854, in Ridgeville, O.; md. H. Melvin Mease, of Freeport, Ill.; two children.

4582—EDWARD B. STEARNS, b. Aug. 26, 1862; d., Jan. 12, 1868.

4583—ARABELLA STEARNS, b., Aug. 26, 1868; unm.

4584—HEMAN STEARNS (2575), b., Apr. 19, 1832, son of David Johnson and Polly (Barnum) Stearns, of Olmsted, O.; md., Sept. 25, 1859 Anne Briggs; d., Sept. 1, 1881, in Elyria, Ohio; one son.

4585—ROBERT L. STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1874.

4586—ELIJAH THOMPSON STEARNS (2500), b., Jan. 2, 1825, son of Vespasian and Priscilla (Thompson) Stearns,

of Olmsted, O.; md. Mar. 9, 1845, Mary L. Stevens; d., July 19, 1892, at Portland, Mich.; eight children.

4587—ADELAIDE MARY STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1846; md. Erastus Waite.

4588—HENRY LEWIS STEARNS, b., Jan. 11, 1849, in Olmsted, O.; md., Apr. 9, 1871, Mary Trim, and settled at Roxam, Mich.; two daughters.

4589—EMMA JOSEPHINE STEARNS, b., Mar. 3, 1872; md. Harley Holmes.

4590—JENNIE EDNA STEARNS, b., Feb. 3, 1884.

4591—HESTER PRISCILLA STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1851.

4592—EMELINE STEARNS, b., Mar. 18, 1854.

4593—EDNA FLORENCE STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1856.

4594—CAPITOLA LEVINA STEARNS, b., Jan. 18, 1858; md. Lowell Robinson.

4595—HELENA LUCRETIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 4, 1864; md. William H. Holmes.

4596—NELLIE ESTELLE STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1866; md. J. H. Fisk.

4597—GARDNER STEARNS (2587), b., Mar. 6, 1827, son of Elliott and Aurilla (Thompson) Stearns, of Olmsted, O.; md. (1), June 6, 1852, Maria Huntoon; md. (2), Kate Edwards; settled at Olmsted, O. He served four years as private, during the Civil War, and lost an arm in the battle of Bentonville, S. C.; seven children; d., Sept. 23, 1899.

4598—EDWARD G. STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1853; d., Apr. 8, 1856.

4599—EVA M. STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1855; md. (1), H. C. Barnum; md. (2), C. E. Hitchcock.

4600—AURILLA L. STEARNS, b., Jan. 18, 1858; md. Levi Rumage.

4601—HATTIE E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1862; d., Apr. 1, 1864.

4602—PHILENA A. STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1867; md. J. G. Campbell.

4603—IRENE STEARNS, b., Sept. 11, 1870. } Twins.
4604—LORENE STEARNS, }

Irene Stearns md. J. H. Burton.

Lorene Stearns d., 1871.

4605—EDMUND STEARNS (2589), b., Jan. 14, 1831, son of Elliott and Aurilla (Thompson) Stearns, of Olmsted, O.; md., Aug. 1, 1852, Anna J. Marsh, and settled at Olmsted, O.; three children.

4606—NETTIE MAY STEARNS, b., Apr. 8, 1856; md., Jan. 1, 1877, Edwin James Stearns (4569), of Cleveland, O.; two daughters.

4607—ARTHUR ADELBERT STEARNS, b., July 18, 1858, in Olmsted, O.; A. B., Buchtel Coll., 1879; A. M., Buchtel Coll., 1882; LL. B., Harv. Coll., 1882; admitted to practice of law, 1882; md., Nov. 21, 1888, Lillian Grant Platt, and settled in Cleveland, O. We wish to express our appreciation of the clear and scholarly manner in which Mr. A. A. Stearns has communicated to us the records of this branch of the family. He commenced where Dr. Bond stopped, with Eliphalet of the fifth generation, and has furnished nearly all that we know of his grandfathers descendants; three children.

4608—ELLIOTT EDMUND STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1891.

4609—HELEN HODGE STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1892.

4609 1-2—DOROTHY DORIS STEARNS, b., Feb. 20, 1900.

4610—GILBERT EUGENE STEARNS, b., Oct. 11, 1868; d., Jan. 20, 1869.

4611—ASHER STEARNS (2596), b., Jan. 14, 1832, son of Elijah Jr. and Wealthy (Usher) Stearns, of Olmsted, O.; md., June 29, 1871, Emily Helen Fitch, and settled at Olmsted, O.; four children.

Arthur A. Stearns.

4612—MABEL MARIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1872.

4613—LORING BURTON STEARNS, b., June 22, 1874; d., Mar. 24, 1875.

4614—SABIA MYRTILLA STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1877.

4615—BESSIE FITCH STEARNS, b., May 4, 1881.

4616—PHINEAS STEARNS (2635), b., in Indiana, son of Clark and Irene (Fuller) Stearns, of Canton, Ill.; a farmer of Illinois, who md. Mary Cochrane. During the Civil War, he served in 103d Regt., Ill. Vols.; four children.

4617—CELIA STEARNS.

4618—MATTIE STEARNS.

4619—CLARK STEARNS.

4620—NELLIE STEARNS.

4621—ALEXANDER W. STEARNS (2653), b., 1849, son of Jefferson Gould and Jane (Wilson) Stearns) of Illinois; during the Civil War, was a soldier under Gen. Sherman, in his famous "March to the Sea;" an editor and newspaper man, of El Dorado, Mo. Have been unable to get his family record.

4622—EDMUND B. STEARNS (2659), b., 1861, son of Jefferson Gould and Jane (Wilson) Stearns, of Western Illinois; removed with his father to Kansas, in 1870, and was brought up on a Western farm; md., 1883, Maude Maxwell, and went to Wichita, Kas., where he took up the business of an engraver; three children.

4623—MINNIE STEARNS, b., 1885.

4624—JEFFERSON STEARNS, b., 1888.

4625—FANNIE STEARNS, b., 1890; d., 1894.

4626—DR. ABDELLAH MERRITT STEARNS (2665) b., Feb. 2, 1845, son of Harrison and Amanda (Russell) Stearns, of Towanda, Kas.; md., May 12, 1866, Abigail J. Dorrance, b., Apr. 8, 1846. He is a homeopathic physician of Essex, Ia., first known to us by his boyish name of "Dell Stearns;' six children.

4627—NELLIE MAY STEARNS, b., June 5, 1867; md., Apr. 30, 1884, James W. Donnell, of Blair, Neb.; six children.

(a)—Lida Lenore Donnell, b., Apr. 16, 1885.

(b)—Fay Donnell, b., May 20, 1887.

(c)—Agnes Donnell, b., Feb. 2, 1889.

(d)—Mabel Donnell, b., Mar. 19, 1891.

(e)—Robert Donnell, b., July 6, 1894.

(f)—Harriet Donnell, b., June 5, 1897.

4628—LULU STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1869; md., Sept. 12, 1893, Robert A. Sanderson, of Essex, Ia.; one dau.

(a)—Abigail Hortense Sanderson, b., Apr. 1, 1896.

4629—EDWIN CLARENCE STEARNS, b., June 25, 1872; settled in Omaha, Neb.

4630—KATHARINE CELESTE STEARNS,, b., Feb. 2, 1876; of Essex, Ia.

4631—DAISY MILDRED STEARNS, b., Jan. 5, 1883; of Essex, Ia.

4632—FLOYD DORRANCE STEARNS, b., June 20, 1887.

4633—WALES D. STEARNS (2666), b., 1847, son of Harrison and Amanda (Russell) Stearns, of Towanda, Kas.; md. Ida Waite, and settled in Kas. He was killed, 1894, being thrown under a train; both legs were cut off above the knees and he died in a few hours; four children.

4634—MAY STEARNS.

4635—CLAUDE STEARNS.

4636—EDNA STEARNS.

4637—LEE STEARNS.

4638—JOHN WILLIAM STEARNS (2687), b., Feb. 1, 1855, in Osceola, Mo., son of Stinson S. and Minerva (Reed) Stearns, of Fayetteville, Ark.; md., Dec. 25, 1887, Mattie C. Prather, of Portland, Ore. He went to the state of Washington in 1884, from Arkansas, as agent for the North-

Dwight W. Stearns.

Willis D. Stearns.

western Manufacturing and Car Co., of Stillwater, Minn.; became Chief Examiner of Loans for the Lombard Investment Co., of Kansas City, Mo.; then organized and started the First Bank of Tekoa, in Tekoa, Whitman Co., Wash., and has had charge of it from its beginning. He was appointed Regent of the Washington Agricultural College and School of Science, in 1893; re-appointed in 1895; has been Secretary of Tekoa Mercantile Co., since 1891; one son.

4639—Glenn Warwick Stearns, b., Dec. 8, 1889, in Walla Walla, Wash.

4640—DWIGHT WEBSTER STEARNS (2724), b., Jan. 28, 1830, son of John and Esther (Webster) Stearns, of Hinsdale, N. H.; md. (1), 1857, Hannah Smith, of Winchester, N. H., who d., July 28, 1870; md. (2), Sept. 28, 1871, Elizabeth Smith, of Chesterfield, N. H. He was born and always lived in Hinsdale, N. H., where he served as selectman for eighteen years, and represented the town in the State Legislature; five children.

4641—EDDA E. STEARNS, b., July 4, 1858; md., Sept. 7, 1880, Frank R. Stratton, of Northfield, Mass.; settled in Keene, N. H.

4642—NELLIE A. STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1859; md., 1881, Fred A. Adams, of South Vernon, Vt., where they reside; one dau.

(a)—Marion Adams, b., 1882.

4643—DORA A. STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1861; md., 1879, Ernest E. Stratton, of Northfield, Mass.; settled in Hinsdale, N. H.; two children.

(a)—Ida Stratton, b., 1880.

(b)—Eva Stratton, b., 1883.

4644—JOHN W. STEARNS, b., 1863; d., 1865.

4645—WILLIS D. STREANS, b., Aug. 29, 1868; md., 1890, Lizzie Gamble, of St. Stephens, N. B. Their home is in Hinsdale, N. H., where he is one of the Board of Selectmen; two sons.

4646—CLIFFORD D. STEARNS.

4647—SIDNEY W. STEARNS.

4648—FRANCIS NATHANIEL STEARNS (2737), b., Nov. 20, 1838, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Phelps) Stearns, of Providence, R. I.; md., May 12, 1859, Josephine Wales, of Pawtucket, R. I. They made their home in Providence, R. I., where he was in business; eight children.

4649—WALTER NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., Oct. 12, 1860, in Providence, R. I.; d., Aug. 7, 1861.

4650—MABEL AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Dec. 3, 1862; md., Dec. 10, 1883, Victor E. Hammond, of Providence, R. I., where they settled.

4651—FRANCIS NATHANIEL STEARNS JR., b., Sept. 25, 1865; a jeweler, of Providence, R. I.

4652—SAMUEL WALES STEARNS, b., Mar. 13, 1868; a jeweler, of Providence, R. I.

4653—SARAH ESTHER STEARNS, b., Feb. 15, 1870; of Providence, R. I.

4654—JOHN STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1871; a pharmacist, of Providence, R. I.

4655—IDA JOSEPHINE STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1874, in Providence, R. I., where she d., Nov. 18, 1877.

4656—FREDERIC ARTHUR STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1878; of Providence, R. I.

4657—HENRY KENT STERNS (2779), b., Nov. 12, 1822, son of Peter 3d. and Sophia (Wood) Stearns, of Westford, Vt.; md., 1845, Luthera Gibbs, dau. of David and Ruby Farnsworth) Gibbs; a farmer, of Edgerton, Kent Co., Mich. Prior to 1878, they resided in Westford, Vt., where their children were born; six children.

4658—HOMER B. STERNS, b. about 1850; of Edgerton, Mich.; unm.

4659—HENRY F. STERNS, b. about 1855; md., Anna Wilmarth; settled in Edgerton, Mich.

4660—WILBUR K. STERNS, b. about 1860; md., 1893,

Julia Hunting; a carpenter, contractor and builder, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two children.

4661—HARRY H. STERNS, b., Jan. 3, 1894, in Courtland, Kent Co., Mich.

4662—JENNIE M. STERNS, b., Sept. 14, 1895, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

4663—CHARLES P. STERNS, b., Apr. 11, 1861; a reporter and sketch-writer, of Chillicothe, O.; md., Oct. 30, 1892, Hannah Ella Porter, dau. of Asa Porter.

4664 CHARLOTTE C. STERNS, md. Leonard Stoner, of Courtland, Mich.

4665—ADELBERT L. STERNS, of Edgerton, Mich.

4666—RUFUS WOOD STEARNS (2780), b., Apr. 18, 1824, son of Peter 3d. and Sophia (Wood) Stearns, of Fairrax, Vt.; a farmer, of Fairfax; md., Dec. 1, 1857, Sarah Eunice Scott, b., Dec. 13, 1827, who d., Dec. 6, 1892, in Cambridge, Vt.; three children.

4667—EUNICE SCOTT STEARNS, b., Mar. 1, 1859, in Fairfax, Vt.; md., June 26, 1881, John H. Cook, of Cambridge, Vt., b., Dec. 18, 1858, who was a farmer, of North Underhill, Vt.

4668—AMOS SCOTT STEARNS, b., Aug. 10, 1865, in Fairfax, Vt.; md., Sept. 28, 1887, Carrie J. Jackson, b., Oct. 30, 1868. Mr. Stearns was a farmer, of Jeffersonville, Vt.; two children.

4669—ELSIE MAY STEARNS, b., Dec. 5, 1890.

4670—WALLACE A. STEARNS, b., Feb. 24, 1892.

4671—VIOLA E. STEARNS, b., Oct. 29, 1875; md., Oct. 29, 1890, in Westford, Vt. Oscar W. Pettee, b., Jan. 10, 1866, a farmer of Greenboro, Vt.

4672—DORAN HARDING STEARNS (2793), b., Nov. 3, 1841, son of Joseph Merrill and Phila (Smith) Stearns, of Lincoln, Vt.; md. (1), Feb. 14, 1866, Emma J. Gilham, of Fredericksburg, Va.; separated from first wife and went West to Portland, Ore., leaving wife and two sons

in Fredericksburg, Va. Mr. Stearns traveled extensively as a newspaper correspondent, and, afterwards, became engaged in Brokerage Stocks, &c., and was a dealer in Fruitland, in Portland, Ore., and in Vancouver, Wash. He md. (2), 1876, Clara Duniway, of Portland, Ore., who d., 1886, leaving one son; md. (3), 1887, A. Ella Stoughton, of Portland, Ore. Mr. Stearns was a soldier of the Civil War, enlisting, Aug., 1861, in Berdan's Sharpshooters of Vt., under Capt. Weston, and serving three years; was captured by the Confederates, May, 1864; was taken to a Southern prison, but paroled, Nov., 1864. "He served as a private soldier in the battles, marches and campaigns of the Army of the Potomac, during the Peninsular Campaign; was transferred to the Medical Dept. as Hospital Steward, and was very efficient in caring for the sick and wounded; was Commander of the G. A. R. Post, which welcomed Gen. Grant to Portland, Ore., when one his tour around the world, the Post giving a banquet and dining with the General." Mr. Stearns' sons in Fredericksburg, Va., were cared for by a faithful mother and grand-mother until able to support themselves, and by honesty, sobriety, industry and integrity, have won positions in the community where they live, that reflect credit to them. Their mother lives with one or the other, and is independent of both.

4673—EDGAR WALKER STEARNS, b., Feb. 2, 1867, in Washington, D. C.; a dry-goods merchant, of Fredericksburg, Va., where he owns his home; md., Aug. 13, 1890, Hattie M. Merchant, b., 1871, oldest dau. of Rufus B. Merchant. Mr. Stearns is a member of the Methodist church and has been Supt. of the Sunday Schoool, which numbers two hundred and fifty; two children.

4674—JEANNETTE STEARNS, b., 1892.

4675—GENEVIEVE STEARNS, b., 1896.

4676—FRANK PERCIVAL STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1868, in Washington, D. C.; learned the carpenter's trade, graduated as an architect and builder, and, in connection with this business, has a planing and lathe shop. He md., Dec. 24, 1890, Bettie T. Lewis, b., 1863, second dau. of

Thomas Lewis; is a member of the Baptist Church, and ranks high in his line of business; three children.

4677—CORINNE STEARNS, b., 1892.

4678—ADELLE STEARNS, b., 1894.

4679—ALICE STEARNS, b., 1896.

By second wife.

4680—EARL D. STEARNS.

By third wife.

4681—ETHELLA STEARNS, b., 1888.

4682—OSCAR LEVY STEARNS (2811), b., Sept. 24, 1841, son of David Ebenezer and Fidelia (Cannon) Stearns, of Tyler, Ill.; md., Oct. 29, 1868, Sarah McManus, of Jackson Co., Ore., where they made their home; four children.

4683—CARRIE E. STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1869; a dressmaker, of Portland, Ore.

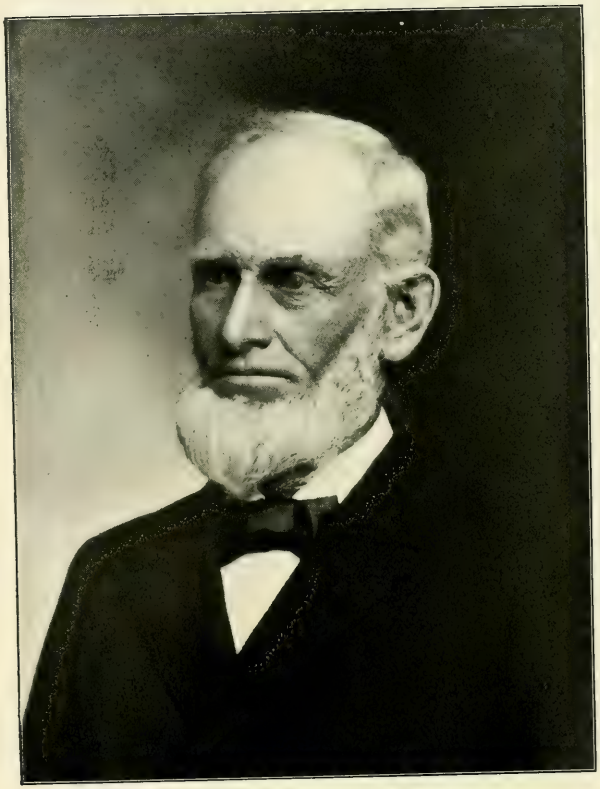
4684—ROSA B. STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1874; with her father at Talent, Jackson Co., Ore.

4685—FRED A. STEARNS, b., June 1, 1879.

4686—MURTREE E. STEARNS, b., May 29, 1883.

4687—ORSON AVERY STEARNS (2812), b., Jan. 9, 1843, son of David Ebenezer and Fidelia (Cannon) Stearns, of Tyler, Ill.; a farmer and stock-raiser, of Klamath Falls, Ore.; md. (1), May 17, 1873, Margaret J. Riggs, of Sacramento, Cal. During the Civil War, Mr. Stearns was 1st. Sergeant in Co. I, First Regt., Oregon Inf. Vols., enlisted Nov. 17, 1864; mustered out, July 19, 1867. "He was also a Republican member of Oregon Legislature, in 1880, being one of the first settlers in that portion of southeastern Oregon, lying east of the Cascade Range of mountains. He located there, in 1867, immediately after being mustered out of the volunteer service, and before the Klamath and Modoc Indians, who then occupied the country, were confined to their reservation. Farming, with stock-raising, has been his occupation ever since, on the original farm first located, so that he is, now, the oldest settler, in point of time, in south-

John W. Stearns.



William Stearns.

4699—CHARLES ARTHUR STEARNS (2823), b., Aug. 1, 1844, son of Rev. Orrin Orlando and Nancy (Valentine) Stearns, of Deerfield, N. H.; Chicago Univ., 1869; md., Sept. 9, 1872, Josephine A. Stowe, of Chicago, Ill. He was a telegraph operator, at Janesville, Wis., afterwards engaged in teaching at Oceanside, Cal.; two daughters.

4700—DELLA A. STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1875.

4701—ALICE J. STEARNS, b., Mar. 15, 1880.

4702—SIDNEY SUMNER STEARNS (2832), b., Aug., 20, 1856, son of Rev. Myron Newell and Dorcas (Ray) Stearns, of Jackson Co., Ore.; farmer and stock raiser of Pineville, Ore.; md., Nov. 15, 1887, Frances E. Day; four children.

4703—LORA LOUISA STEARNS, b., Nov. 4, 1888. Twins.

4704—NORA FRANCES STEARNS, b., Nov. 4, 1888.

4705—CECIL BURMAN STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1890, at Farewell Bend, Ore.

4706—CAREY SUMNER STEARNS, b., Sept. 22, 1894.

4707—JOSEPH ORRIN STEARNS (2841), b., Oct. 15, 1855, son of Rev. Samuel Eastman and Susan (Whittaker) Stearns, of Oregon; md. Isa R. Smith, and was, for years, a leading real-estate dealer of Walla Walla, Wash. He removed to Waldport, Lincoln Co., Ore., where he became County Judge and County Commissioner, while indulging his taste for farming; six children.

4708—EDWIN LORENZO STEARNS.

4709—JOSEPH ORRIN STEARNS JR.

4710—RALPH CLAYTON STEARNS.

4711—EDITH ANNA STEARNS.

4712—ELISE MINERVA STEARNS.

4713—DAVID WHITTAKER STEARNS.

4714—WILLIAM STEARNS (2864), b., Oct. 12, 1826,

at Tully, N. Y., son of Alpheus and Mary A. (Sniffin) Stearns, of Onondaga Co., N. Y.; md., 1853, Elsie Randall, of Ladoga, Wis., where they settled on a farm; three children.

4715—EVA JANE STEARNS, b., 1856, at Ladoga, Wis.

4716—ALICE ELECTA STEARNS, b., 1861, at Ladoga, Wis.

4717—DR. WILLIAM G. STEARNS, b., 1865, at Ladoga, Wis.; grad. North-Western Univ. Med. Coll., 1893; Prof. of Pathology N. W. U. Dental School, 1894-1897; Lecturer on Mental Diseases, N. W. U. Med. School, 1897-1901; Member of Nu Sigma Nu, and Psi Omega. He was Med. Superintendent of Ill. Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee, Ill., 1897-1899; Prof. of Nervous and Mental Diseases in Chicago Clinical School, 1900-1901; Med. Director of Resthaven Sanatarium, Waukesha, Wis. He md., 1897, Sara Grace Whitney.

4718—EDSON JABEZ STEARNS (2880), b., July 23, 1845, son of Jabez Talbot and Olive (Marsh) Stearns, of Cardiff, N. Y.; md., May 22, 1866, Frances A. Wooolsey, dau. of Henry and Sarah (Abbott) Woolsey, of Cardiff, N. Y. In 1878, they removed to Syracuse, N. Y., and he has been engaged in the Mantel, Tile, and Grate business since 1880. He spent about twelve years in the N. Y. National Guard, from which he retired with the rank of Major: joined the I. O. of O. F., in 1869, and has been honored by the order in many ways, being Pres. of the Odd Fellows' Temple Association, of Syracuse, N. Y.; four children.

4719—HENRY JABEZ STEARNS, b., July 23, 1869; md., Apr. 24, 1895, Laura D. Kaufman, of Syracuse, N. Y., where they made their home; one son.

4719 1-2—JOHN EDSON STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1898.

4720—GEORGE B. STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1872; of Syracuse, N. Y.

4721—SARAH OLIVE STEARNS, b., July 6, 1884; a student, of Syracuse, N. Y.

4722—CELIA A. STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1886.

William G. Stearns.

4723—JOSEPH OLIVER STEARNS (2928) b., June 14, 1838, son of Charles Oliver and Adeline (Eastman) Stearns, of Salisbury Point, Mass.; dealer in paints, oils, &c., at Amesbury, Mass.; md., Jan. 1, 1867, Helen Louise Dennett, of Amesbury, who d., Mar. 25, 1874; one son.

4724—WILLIAM DENNET STEARNS, b., Oct. 25, 1867; md., Sept. 18, 1889, Nettie Florence Gould, b., July 26, 1863; settled at Haverhill, Mass.; four children.

4725—HOWARD OLIVER STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1891.

4726—MILDRED FLORENCE STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1893; d., Mar. 14, 1897, of scarlet fever.

4727—HELEN RACHEL STEARNS, b., May 16, 1895.

4728—RALPH STEARNS, b. and d., Nov. 1, 1897.

4729—WILLIAM EDGAR STEARNS (2970), b., May 23, 1846, son of John Jr. and Maria (Coleman) Stearns, of Preston, Pa.; d., 1872; md., and settled in Pennsylvania; two children.

4730—JOHN K. STEARNS, of Starnsee, Wayne Co., Pa.

4731—MINNIE STEARNS, md. Judson Lott, of Forest City, Pa.

4732—JAMES STEARNS (2981), b., Oct. 22, 1833, son of Amos and Elizabeth (McCool) Stearns, of Artic, De Kalb Co., Ind.; a miller, of St. Mary's, Kas.; md., 1853, Elizabeth Ward, and settled, 1870, in Kansas; four children.

4733—OLIVE STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1860, in De Kalb Co., Ind.; d., June 1, 1860.

4734—STEPHEN AMOS STEARNS, b., Oct. 30, 1861, in De Kalb Co., Ind.; md. May Shaw, and settled in Helena, Ark., where he was Supt. of Water Works; one child.

4735—HELEN STEARNS, b., Nov. 19, 1891, in Topeka, Kas.

4736—IDALIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1863; of St. Mary's, Kas.

4737—EDSON STEARNS, b., Sept. 23, 1865, in De Kalb Co., Ind.; d., Jan. 6, 1871.

4738—SILAS DAVIS STEARNS (2986), b., Sept. 9, 1835, son of Justus and Sarah (Davis) Stearns, of Wood Co., Ohio; md. (1), Apr. 7, 1859, Hannah Adelia Jordan, b., Aug. 21, 1839, and settled near Fostoria, O. She d., Nov. 16, 1875, and he md. (2), 1876, Jennie S. Newton, of Perrysburg, O. They lived near Deshler, O., then removed to Willapa, Wash., in 1889. He was a contractor and builder, and, during the Civil War, served as Second Lieut., 185th Regt., O. Vol., Inf.; nine children.

4739—MERTIE STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1860, at Fostoria, O.; md., Apr. 22, 1889, at Leadville, Col., Wildman Murphy, Sec. of Leadville Y. M. C. A.; settled in Payson. Utah, and both engaged in teaching in the mission schools; one daughter.

(a)—Iva Dell Murphy, b., 1890, in Leadville, Col.

4740—CELIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1862; d., Apr. 3, 1870.

4741—ROLAND STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1872; d., Mar. 26, 1873.

4742—HAROLD J. STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1874; of Willapa, Wash.

4743—ROY N. STEARNS b. Aug. 20, 1877; student, at Portland, Ore.

4744—NETTIE BELLE STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1878, of Willapa, Wash.

4745—ARTHUR D. G. STEARNS, b., Sept. 24, 1880, at Argentine, Col.; of Willapa, Wash.

4746—LUCIAN E. STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1882; of Willapa, Wash.

4747—RALPH B. STEARNS, b., Sept. 11, 1891, at Willapa, Wash .

4748—JOHN A. STEARNS (2988), b., July 6, 1839, son of Justus and Sarah (Davis) Stearns, of West Millsgrove,

O.; md., Jan., 1862, Elizabeth Myers, of Crawford Co., O., and settled at Bowling Green, O. During the Civil War, he served in Co. E, 144th Regt., O. Inf. Vols.; five children.

4749—ELMER E. STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1862, in Wood Co., O.; md., 1887, Naomi Berringer, and settled, a stationary engineer, at Bays, O.; one daughter.

4750—FLORA B. STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1888.

4751—WILLIAM S. STEARNS, b., Oct. 31, 1865; md. Minnie White. He is a farmer, of Wistoria, O.

4752—CHARLES G. STEARNS, b., May 24, 1868; md. 1892, Lillie Lashaway; two chil.

4753—LAWRENCE STEARNS, b., Aug. 10, 1893.

4754—OLIVE STEARNS, b., 1895.

4755—FRANKLIN J. STEARNS, b., July 5, 1870; md., 1894, Estella Parker.

4756—HELEN STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1895.

4757—ALMA STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1872; d., Oct. 2, 1873.

4758—JOSIAH H. STEARNS (2993), b., Nov. 8, 1851, son of Justus and Mary (Hall) Stearns, of Wood Co., O.; a prominent farmer, of Fostoria, O. He md. (1), Sept. 17, 1871, Ella Wininger, who was the mother of five children. She d., Oct. 2, 1894, was buried in the Fostoria Cemetery, and Mr. Stearns md. (2), Mar. 2, 1897, Mrs. Anna Coe, who had two children by a former husband.

4759—EMMA J. STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1874; of Fostoria, O.

4760—JOHN A. STEARNS, b., June 23, 1878.

4761—WILBUR H. STEARNS, b., Oct. 11, 1880; d., Dec. 4, 1896.

4762—ALICE E. STEARNS, b., Apr. 14, 1884.

4763—J. JUDD STEARNS, b., Sept. 4, 1886.

4764—JOSEPH BENTON STEARNS (2994), b., July

11, 1853, son of Justus and Mary (Hall) Stearns, of Wood Co., O.; a farmer, near Weston, O., who md. Julia Wininger, and had seven children.

4765—ELECTA STEARNS.

4766—ALTHEA STEARNS.

4767—NORA STEARNS.

4768—MARY STEARNS.

4769—ADA STEARNS.

4770—CHAUNCEY STEARNS.

4771—MABEL STEARNS.

4772—JUSTUS DAWSON STEARNS (2995), b., Sept. 1, 1854, son of Justus and Mary (Hall) Stearns, of Wood Co., O.; resides on the old farm, in the stone house which is known for miles around as a landmark. He md., Sept. 2, 1875, Sarah Keyes, and had six children.

4773—NELLIE STEARNS, b., June 27, 1876; md. A. Graham.

4774—ALICE STEARNS, b., 1878; d., 1881.

4775—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., May 11, 1880.

4776—ALBERT B. STEARNS, b., Dec. 17, 1882.

4777—SARAH A. STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1885.

4778—PEARL STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1888.

4779—CHARLES D. STEARNS (2996), b., June 14, 1856, son of Justus and Mary (Hall) Stearns, of Wood Co., O.; md., Apr. 13, 1878, Miss Courtney, and had five children.

4780—SYLVIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1879; md. Ed. Yates.

4781—JAY STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1880.

4782—WILLIE STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1882.

4783—ORRIN C. STEARNS, b., Nov. 23, 1883.

4784—HOWARD STEARNS, b., Sept. 10, 1886.

4785—WILSON E. STEARNS (2997), b., Nov. 16, 1863, son of Justus and Mary (Hall) Stearns, of Wood Co., O.; a farmer, of Weston, O.; md. Miss Bowers, and had six chil.

4786—LAURA STEARNS, d. in infancy.

4787—HERSCHEL STEARNS.

4788—BELLE STEARNS, d. in infancy.

4789—LEWIS STEARNS.

4790—FLORENCE STEARNS.

4791—FREDDIE STEARNS.

4792—JOHN J. STEARNS (2999), b., Feb. 1841, son of William and Catherine (Classon) Stearns, of Berrian Co., Mich.; md., Dec. 1869, Hester McCoy. He was a farmer, who settled first in Iowa, moved to Kansas in 1871, and to the state of Washington in 1890, then to Laramie, Wy., in 1892; four children.

4793—WILLIAM H. STEARNS, b., Nov. 26, 1870; d., July 12, 1890.

4794—MAUD A. STEARNS, b., Mar. 1872; d., Aug., 1877.

4795—EVA G. STEARNS, b., May, 1874; md., Apr. 1891, and settled in Albany Co., Wyoming.

4796—BLANCHE STEARNS, b, 1891; lives with her sister, in Wyoming.

4797—SPENCER M. STERNS (3024), b., May 26, 1852, son of William Warren and Almira (Rogers) Sterns, of Ararat, Pa.; a plumber, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; md., Sept., 1877, Ada C. Avery, and lived, for seven years, in Norwich, Broome Co., N. Y. Mrs. Sterns d., Mar. 31, 1891; five children.

4798—ADA MABELLE STERNS, b., June 4, 1878, in Harrisburg, Pa.

4799—SUSIE M. STERNS, b., Jan. 31 1880, at Ararat, Pa.; d., Feb. 24, 1880.

4800—SUSIE AVERY STERNS, b., Mar. 2, 1881, at Ararat, Pa.

4801—ALBERT SPENCER STERNS, b., Feb. 21, 1883, at Norwich, N. Y.

4802—ALMIRA L. STERNS, b., Mar. 19, 1886, at Nineveh, N. Y.

4803—LELAND ELROY STEARNS (3039), b., Oct. 1, 1845, son of Edwin Ira and Mary A. (Tuttle) Stearns, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; born in Appleton, O.; a photographer, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; md., Aug. 16, 1871, Ida Eldred, of Honesdale, Pa., dau. of James B. and Sarah (Polhemus) Eldred; seven children.

4804—JOSEPH LANGDON STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1872, in Honesdale, Pa.; settled at Titusville, Pa.

4805—JAMES ELDRED STEARNS, b. and d., 1874.

4806—EDWIN IRA STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1876, in Wilkesbarre, Pa.; in 1898, was coaching athletic team at Oberlin, O.; settled at Philadelphia, Pa.

4807—SARAH ELDRED STEARNS, d. in infancy.

4808—HAROLD TUTTLE STEARNS, b., Oct. 1, 1882, in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

4809—LELAND E. STEARNS JR., b., Oct. 11, 1885.

4810—MARY LOUISE STEARNS, b., Sept. 7, 1887.

4811—STEPHEN BLAISDELL STEARNS (3101), b., Apr. 1, 1844, son of Henry Blaisdell and Phoebe (Russell) Stearns, of Manchester, N. H.; an insurance dealer, of Manchester. He md., Nov. 28, 1872, Isabella Augusta Austin, of Hooksett, N. H.; three children.

4812—HENRY BUTLER STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1873, in Manchester, N. H.; a student, of Brown Univ.

4813—HIRAM AUSTIN STEARNS, b., Dec. 7, 1875, in Manchester, N. H.; a student, of Brown, Univ.

4814—RAY STEARNS, b., Sept. 19, 1879, in Manchester, N. H.; a student of the Manchester High Schoool.

Lyman M. Stearns.

4815—AUGUSTUS STEARNS (3103), b., July 26, 1832, son of Nathan and Polly (Martin) Stearns, of Goffstown, N. H.; a shoemaker, of Goffstown, and Lynn, Mass. He md., 1850, Sarah H. Emerson, b., Sept. 12, 1832, and d., 1884, in Goffstown; five children.

4816—ELLEN STEARNS, b., 1851, in Goffstown, N. H.

4817—MASON WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Mar. 11, 1856, in Goffstown, N. H.; md. Emma R. Fletcher, and settled in New London, N. H.; three children.

4818—MARK STEARNS.

4819—NATHAN STEARNS.

4820—ESTHER STEARNS.

4821—LYMAN MARSHALL STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1858, in Goffstown, N. H.; md. Alnora M. Chase, of Londonderry, N. H., and settled in West Derry, N. H. He is editor and publisher of Checker Books, and a professional player of what has been called our "National Game," having the rare gift of being able to play checkers, when blindfolded.

4822—CARRIE ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Mar. 24, 1863, in Lynn, Mass.; md. H. F. Nutt, of West Derry, N. H.

4823—FRANK LESLIE STEARNS, b., Dec. 7, 1866, in Salem, Mass.; md. Abbie Farr, of Methuen, Mass., and has three children.

4824—HARRY STEARNS.

4825—JOHN STEARNS.

4826—BLANCHE STEARNS.

4827—THOMAS CLEMENT STEARNS (3110), b., Saturday, Sept. 29, 1821, son of Elijah Jr. and Betsy L. (Clement) Stearns, of Manchester, N. H.; d., Sunday, Dec. 30, 1883, at Amoskeag, N. H. He was a prominent member of the old Manchester Brass Band, and its leader for a number of years in the old State Militia Musters in Goffstown. He was married, on Sunday, Sept. 1 1850, by Rev. B. M. Tillotson, to Ruth Ann Page, b., Aug. 17, 1832; eight children.

4828—WILLIAM FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., June 2, 1851, at Amoskeag, N. H.; md., Dec. 9, 1883, by Rev. E. G. Selden, Clara Harwood.

4829—CAROLINE ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1853, at Amoskeag, ... H.; md., Nov. 8, 1872, by Rev. E. G. Selden, Sherman L. Flanders, of Goffstown, N. H.

4830—THOMAS EDWARD STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1854; d., July 14, 1872.

4831—CHARLES EDGAR STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1855, in Amoskeag, N. H.; an edge tool maker, by trade, who worked with the Amoskeag Ax Co., from 1870 to 1879, when he entered the firm; in 1885, went into wholesale and retail dairy business. In 1872, he commenced playing E flat cornet in Manchester Cornet Band; now plays B flat cornet, in the 1st Regimental Band; member of Ridgley Lodge, I. O. O. F. He md., Sept. 29, 1881, by Rev. C. W. Wallace, Anna M. Nichols, of Peterboro, N. H.; four children.

4832—AMY LAW STEARNS, b., July 3, 1882; d., May 20, 1883.

4833—EDWARD PAYNE STEARNS, b., Sept. 6, 1886.

4834—LOUISE STEARNS, b., Mar. 13, 1888.

4835—RUTH LAW STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1891.

4836—CLARENCE HERBERT STEARNS, b., Feb. 23, 1857, in Amoskeag, a suburb of Manchester, N. H.; md. (1), Oct., 1885, by Rev. E. G. Selden, Fannie Emerson, who died; md. (2), Nov., 1889, Laura Vaughn, who died; md. (3), Oct., 1896, by Rev. T. E. Clapp Mary Louden. We have no record of children.

4837—ELIZA MARIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1860; md., Jan. 7, 1882, Frank L. Way.

4838—MARY FLORENCE STEARNS, b., May 14, 1862; md., Feb., 1883, Freeman P. Gove, of East Weare, N. H.; d., Mar., 1897.

4839—SARAH ANNA STEARNS, b., July 13, 1868.

Charles E. Stearns.

4840—WILLIAM D. STEARNS (3123), b., Aug. 25, 1834, son of Hiram D. and Mary (Putnam) Stearns, of Amherst, N. H.; md. (1), Nov. 24, 1859, Frances D. Marvell, who d., Mar. 10, 1863; md. (2), Apr. 21, 1869, Julia E. Sweet, who d., Mar. 28, 1876, aged thirty-five years; md. (3), Sept. 18, 1878, Mary I. Sias. He was a carpenter by trade, and, during the Civil War, was mustered into Co. C, 4th Regt., N. H. Vols., Sept. 18, 1861; promoted to Sergeant Major, Aug. 12, 1862; promoted to Second Lieutenant, Oct. 10, 1863; wounded, May 20, 1864; honorably discharged, Sept. 15, 1864; was appointed Town Clerk, 1869; re-appointed, to 1886; served seven terms as selectman, and was Town Rept. in 1885; five children.

4841—WALTER E. STEARNS, b., Oct. 26, 1860, at Amherst, N. H.

4842—LIZZIE E. STEARNS, b., Dec. 25, 1861; d., Mar. 26, 1863.

4843—ALICE K. STEARNS, b., Aug. 18, 1870, in Wilton, N. H.

4844—MARY P. STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1872.

4845—WILLIAM R. STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1880.

4846—WILLIAM STEARNS (3128), b., Feb. 18, 1814, son of Eber and Cynthia (Kendall) Stearns; a farmer, of Victory, Vt., who served two terms in the State Legislature. He md., 1840, Susan Morgan, who d., Jan. 4, 1886; he d., Apr. 29, 1873, in Lafayette, Wis.; six children.

4847—EMILY M. STEARNS, b., 1841, in Vermont; md. Charles Ingraham, of Eau Cleire, Wis.; s. p.

4848—HENRY W. STEARNS, b., 1843, in Vermont, where he settled; md. Jane Lawrence and died in Union Army, during the Civil War.

4849—HASKELL M. STEARNS, b., Aug. 29, 1846, in Vt.; md., May 6, 1869, Frances M. Gorman, of Minneapolis, Minn.; two children.

4850—FERNIE L. STEARNS, b., Dec. 25, 1872.

4851—MERTON E. STEARNS, b., Nov. 22, 1876.

4852—EUGENE M. STEARNS, b., 1849, in Vt.; md. (1), 1870, Eva L. Brown, who d.; md. (2), 1885, Huldah May Lonquest. He is a Banker and Real Estate Dealer, of Bayard, Neb.; seven children.

4853—FRANK E. STEARNS, b., 1871, in Wis.; of Bayard, Neb.

4854—GILBERT STEARNS, b., 1873; d., 1877.

4855—MYRTLE STEARNS, b., 1875; d., 1878.

4856—ETHEL STEARNS, b., 1886, in Nebraska.

4857—BESSIE STEARNS, b., 1888, in Nebraska.

4858—JOHN STEARNS, b., 1889.

4859—WILLIE STEARNS, b. and d., 1890.

4860—NETTIE S. STEARNS, b., 1852; md. Thomas WINTER, of Eau Claire, Wis.

4861—ELLEN E. STEARNS, b., 1854; d.,mm., in Eau Claire, Wis.

4862—ROYAL HUBBARD STEARNS (3141), b., 1836, son of Benjamin Hubbard and Selina (Keith) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; a farmer, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; md., Nov. 1, 1860, Mary Jane Stearns (3180), who was, for many years, an invalid. They removed to Iowa in 1876; five children.

4863—LILLIAN ROSAMOND STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1861, at Rockingham, Vt.; md., June 21, 1892, Herbert L. Flint, and settled in Denver, Col.

4864—MARTHA SELINA STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1865, in Grafton, Vt.; went to Iowa with her parents, in 1876, and entered Iowa Wesleyan University, in 1887; in 1888, entered the Iowa Conservatory of Music as a student of oratory, and, at the same time, accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of Mt. Pleasant, Ia. She graduated from the Conservatory of Music, 1891, with degree of B. of O.; studied in the "Lyman School of Expression," Chicago, Ill., in 1891, being the last pupil accepted by that celebrated reader and teacher, and becoming a warm personal friend of the family. Miss Stearns md., Sept. 26, 1898, Mr. Charles G. Gloeckler, an importer and dealer in marble and granite monuments, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

4865—CHARLES ROYAL STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1867, near Saxton's River, Vt.; a very efficient, reliable, young man who is extremely popular in musical circles; md., July 12, 1893, Florence McBride, and settled in Mt. Ayr. Ia.

4866—BESSIE CORDELIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 11, 1868, at Rockingham, Vt.; a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan University; an able and successful stenographer and type-writer, of Chicago, Ill. She md., Aug. 16, 1893, Dr. J. Ingalls Tomy, of Mt. Ayr, Ia.

4867—JOSEPHINE VIOLA STEARNS, b., July 12, 1874, at Rockingham, Vt.; a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan University; stenographer and type-writer, of Chicago, Ill., with her home at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

4868—ALBERT LEONARD STEARNS (3142), b., 1843, son of Benjamin Hubbard and Selina (Keith) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; a liveryman, of Vethel, Va. He md. Josephine Loomis, who is called, "a beautiful, energetic woman,' and settled first on the old Stearns homestead, near Rockingham, Vt., afterward, at Bethel, Vt.; one son.

4869—ROY STEARNS.

4870—REUBEN STEARNS (3147), date of birth unknown, son of John and (————) Stearns, of Grafton, Vt.; a farmer, of Grafton, Vt.; md. Harriet Steadman and had four children.

4871—ABBIE J. STEARNS, md. Dexter B. French, of Grafton, who d.; one daughter.

(a)—Mabel A. French.

4872—GEORGE F. STEARNS.

4873—FREDERICK STEARNS.

4874—WILLIAM STEARNS, md. Ella Rockwell, and settled in Brattleboro, Vt.; one daughter.

4875—EDITH MAUDE STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1885.

4876—WILLIAM STEARNS (3150), date of birth unknown, son of John and ———— (————) Stearns, of

Grafton, Vt.; a farmer, of Grafton, Vt., where he died; md. and had five children.

4877—CALISTA STEARNS, of Grafton, Vt.

4878—LORENZO STEARNS, deceased.

4879—ALEXANDER STEARNS, of Proctorsville, Vt., employed in a woolen mill. During the Civil War, enlisted in the 1st Regt. Vt. Vols.; md. and had one son.

4880—ALBYN A. STEARNS a machinist, of Rutland, Vt., where he md. and had three children; was killed by the cars, in Buffalo, N. Y., 1895.

4881—ROBERT T. STEARNS.

4882—ARTHUR A. STEARNS,

4883—GEORGE W. STEARNS.

4884—MARIA STEARNS, of Grafton, Vt.

4885—MARY STEARNS, of Grafton, Vt.

4886—DANIEL EASTMAN STEARNS (3155), b., Aug. 1, 1816, son of John and Jane (Tarbell) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; a farmer, of Massena Center, N. Y., where he d., July 29, 1887; md., 1842, Clarissa Carpenter, b., Dec. 16, 1817, dau. of Elisha and Sarah (Lewis) Carpenter; five children.

4887—DR. MELVIN JOHN STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1843, at Massena Center, N. Y., where he settled, as a physician and surgeon. Dr. Stearns md. Mary Lucinda Staplin, and had two children.

4888—ADA S. STEARNS, md. Mr. Brown, and had one son, Melvin S. Brown.

4889—CLARA A. STEARNS.

4890—HARLAN P. STEARNS.

4891—ALICE J. STEARNS.

4892—REV. GEORGE D. STEARNS, of Massena N. Y.

4893—CLARA STEARNS.

4894—JOHN WILLIAM STEARNS (3157), date of birth unknown, son of John and Jane (Tarbell) Stearns, of Essex Co., N. Y.; md., 1860, Helen Anderson, of Massena Spring, N. Y.

"In 1849, he went to California by sailing around Cape Horn and accumualted a nice sum of money by mining, only to have it washed away by a heavy rain. Nothing daunted, he commenced mining again and returned to Bartonville, Vt., with about seventy thousand dollars. In company with Noyes Jackson, who had been his companion in California, he built up a paper manufactory consisting of three mills, one for white paper, one for straw paper, and the third a saw mill, all of which were destroyed by freshets in 1851 and 1854. After the death of his oldest child, his wife returned to her father's home with the second child and Mr. Stearns went to Texas to engage in farming.'

4895—JESSIE STEARNS.

4896—Name Unknown.

4897—WILLIAM BURT STEARNS (3159), b., Nov. 12, 1829, son of Jabez and Clarissa (Carpenter) Stearns, of Fitz William, N. H.; a farmer, of Hudson, N. H.; md., 1854, Mary A. Hill, of Peterboro, N. H.; d., Nov. 15, 1893, in Hudson, N. H.; two children.

4898—MARY C. STEARNS, b., July 20, 1855, at Washington, N. H.

4899—WILLIAM W. STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1859, at New London, N. H.; a farmer, of Hudson, N. H.; who md. Helen Jones.

4900—JOHN OLCOTT STEARNS (3182), b., Mar. 14, 1845, son of Samuel Eastman and Rhoda (Blanchard) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; a farmer, of Elba, Howard Co., Neb.; md., 1869, Mary Ellen Clark, a niece of Lyman C. Clark. Mr. Stearns served in the Civil War four years and seven months, having enlisted at sixteen years of age, and ther re-enlisted; was in Co. B, 37th. Ill. Vet. Vols, as private Corporal and Sergeant; a carpenter by trade, but took up farming after going West; five children.

4901—NELLIE M. STEARNS, b., Mar. 25, 1870, in Afton, Ia.; d., July 16, 1879.

4902—EDWARD STEARNS, b., Dec. 6, 1872, at Des Moines, Ia.; died young.

4903—SUSAN L. STEARNS, b., Apr. 8, 1874; md., Sept. 19, 1895, Alva C. Reed, of Omaha, Neb.

4904—BERTHA M. STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1877, at Creston, Ia.

4905—ELLA C. STEARNS, b., June 10, 1884, at Norfolk, Neb.

4906—FRANKLIN EUGENE STEARNS (3184), b., Jan. 6, 1851, son of Samuel Eastman and Rhoda (Blanchard) Stearns, of Rockingham, Vt.; a farmer, of Elba, Neb., who md. Alice Granfield; six children.

4907—GUY STEARNS.

4908—CLARENCE STEARNS.

4909—NOYES STEARNS.

4910—EDWIN STEARNS.

4911—SAMUEL STEARNS. } Twins.
4912—SARAH STEARNS. }

4913—HENRY W. STEARNS (3204), b., Dec. 25, 1839, son of Ralph Parker and Clarissa (Holmes) Stearns, of Stockholm, N. Y.; "Fire and Life Insurance, Collection Agency, Notary Public with Seal." He md., Nov. 14, 1865, Frances A. Smith, dau. of Gaius A. Smith; settled at Stockholm Depot, now Winthrop, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. The best comment made upon this family by one who knows, is that "They are pure gold," while their true nobility of character is outlined by the description, "living helpful, Christian lives;" four children.

4914—FREDERIC G. STEARNS, b., Aug. 4, 1866, at Stockholm Center, N. Y.; d., Feb. 13, 1882.

4915—HAL H. STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1870, at Stockholm; grad. Stockholm Acad., 1889; Norwich Univ., at

Northfield, Vt., 1894; Civil Engineer with military rank of First Lieut. He entered the employ of the Sanborn-Perris Map Co., as Insurance Surveyor, before completing his theological course.

4916—FRANCES A. STEARNS, b., July 3, 1873, grad., Stockholm Acad., 1894; at once took charge of the intermediate department of the Acad., which position she has successfully filled.

4917—VEVA C. STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1882, at Stockholm Center; a student, of Stockholm Acad.

4918—OMAR P. STEARNS, (3207), b., Mar., 1848, son of Ralph Parker and Clarissa (Holmes) Stearns, of Stockholm, N. Y.; md., 1870, Alma Eldridge. He has been a very successful commercial traveler for over fifteen years, dealing in boots and shoes; settled at Winthrop, N. Y., formerly known as Stockholm Depot; four children.

4919—MAUDE E. STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1871, in Franklin Co., N. Y.; md., Mar. 8, 1896, Luther E. Ellison, of Chicago Ill.

4920—CLARA MAY STEARNS, b., May 15, 1874, at Stockholm Depot.

4921—M. MENA STEARNS, b., Nov. 13, 1875, at Stockholm Depot.

4922—RALPH O. STEARNS, b., Jan. 24, 1892, at Winthrop, N. Y.

4923—FRANKLIN ALBERT STEARNS (3244), b., June 30, 1854, son of Daniel Bailey and Betsy (Andres) Stearns, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; md., Sept. 23, 1875, Mary McShane, and settled in Brooklyn, now Greater New York. He has been engaged in literary work for many years, contributing to leading papers including Puck, Youth's Companion, &c., besides writing several books, which have been published by the Century Co., N. Y.; one son.

4924—EDGAR FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., Feb. 3, 1879.

4825—AMOS EDWARD STEARNS (3313), b., 1833,

son of Amos and Chloe (Cleaveland) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md. (1), 1855, Mary C. Keene, who d., 1861, the mother of two children; md. (2), 1866, Lydia M. Fisher. During the Civil War, he enlisted, Sept. 1861, in Co. A, 25th Regt., Mass. Vol. Inf.; was taken prisoner, May 16, 1864; was in Libby Prison, Andersonville and South Carolina; paroled, Feb. 27, 1865, at Goldsboro, N. C.; discharged Mar. 28, 1865; three children.

4926—MARY STEARNS, b., 1859; d., 1860.

4927—NELLIE C. STEARNS, b., 1861; d., 1861.

4928—WALTER E. STEARNS, b., Apr., 1873; was an adopted son, who md., 1894, Nellie Hammond, and has a dau., Claribel Stearns, b., 1895.

4829—GEORGE FREDERICK STEARNS (3316), b., 1839, son of Amos and Chloe (Cleaveland) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; a pattern-maker, of Worcester. He enlisted, Sept., 1861, in Co. A, 25th Regt., Mass. Vol., for the Civil War; promoted Corporal; was wounded through the left hip, at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864; discharged, Oct. 20, 1864. He md., 1865, Josephine B. Gilmore, and had three children.

4930—CLARENCE FREDERIC STEARNS, b., 1867; md., 1893, Ada Pauline Dix, and has one child.

4931—BEATRICE EUGENIA STEARNS, b., 1895.

4932—NELLIE I. STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1873; d., June, 1873.

4933—CHLOE GERTRUDE STEARNS, b., 1878.

4934—EPHRAIM LINCOLN STEARNS (3320), b., Feb. 23, 1825, son of Ephraim and Lucy (Willard) Stearns, of Montague, Mass.; a member of the Society of Locomotive Engineers; md., Nov. 18, 1852, Maria A. Hodges, of Boston, Mass.; d., Aug. 4, 1895, at Buffalo, N. Y.; one daughter.

4935—CARRIE MARIA STEARNS, b., July 8, 1858, in Rutland, Vt.; md., Feb. 7, 1885, in Buffalo, N. Y., James Washington Mason of Buffalo.

(a)—Frank Lincoln Mason, b., Jan. 10, 1886.

(b)—Rena Atwood Mason, b., Feb. 25, 1895; d. Apr. 11, 1895, at Buffalo, N. Y.

4936—SAMUEL CLINTON STEARNS (3321), b., Apr. 11, 1827, son of Ephraim and Lucy (Willard) Stearns, of Ashburnham, Mass.; md., Jan. 18, 1864, Mary Elizabeth Hopkins, of Branchport, N. Y.; settled in Chicago, Ill; six children.

4937—KATHRYN S. STEARNS.

4938—HARRY C. STEARNS.

4939—ROBERT B. STEARNS.

4940—JOHN H. STEARNS.

4941—ANNA M. STEARNS.

4942—EDITH M. STEARNS.

4943—HENRY AUGUSTUS STEARNS (3323), b., b., Sept. 24, 1832, son of Ephraim and Lucy (Willard) Stearns, of Montague, Mass.; md., May 2, 1854, by Rev. Otis Converse, Miranda Fisher Wheeler, of Athol, Mass. b. Nov. 23 1833 who d. Aug. 31, 1874, in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Stearns d., Nov. 27, 1875, in Athol, Mass.; four children.

4944—FRANK HENRY STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1855, in Athol, Mass.; d., Dec. 3, 1855.

4945—LIZZIE JANE STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1856, in Athol, Mass.; Critic in the public schools of Indianapolis, Ind.

4946—IDA MIRANDA STEARNS, b., Nov. 8, 1858, in Hinsdale, N. H.; md., Clesson R. Stickney, of Milford, N. H. After his death, Mrs. Stickney was engaged as Critic in the public schools of Indianapolis, Ind.

4947—CARL AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Nov. 2, 1868, in Athol, Mass.; of Indianapolis, Ind.

4948—HERMAN DWIGHT STEARNS (3325), b., Jan. 9, 1836, son of Ephraim and Lucy (Willard) Stearns, of Montague, Mass.; merchant, of Joliet, Ill.; md., 1861, Jennie M. Combs; five children.

4949—LULU STEARNS, b., 1862, in Joliet, Ill.; md., 1888, Lewis W. Connell, of Joliet; three children.

(a)—Edwin Lewis Connell, b., June 14, 1889.

(b)—Judson Stearns Connell, b., Aug. 22, 1890.

(c)—Lulu Connell, b., July 9, 1892.

4950—LESLIE DWIGHT STEARNS, b. 1864; of Joliet, Ill.

4951—HERMAN DE CLERCQ STEARNS, b., Sept. 10, 1865, in Joliet, Ill.; md., June 30, 1894, Florence J. Curry. Prof. Stearns was Instructor in Physics, Leland Stanford Junior University, with residence at Palo Alto, Cal.

4952—BRYANT LEIGH STEARNS, b., 1871; of Joliet, Ill.

4953—JUDSON MILES STEARNS, b., 1873; student at Lake Forest University, with residence at Joliet, Ill.

4954—ALBERT CLEMENT STEARNS (3326), b., Aug. 23, 1840, son of Ephraim and Lucy (Willard) Stearns, of Ashburnham, Mass.; md. (1)(, July 30, 1861, by Rev. Willian Phipps, in Paxton, Mass., Maria Elizabeth Griffin, b., Apr. 22, 1838, at Bridgetown, N. S., dau. of Henry and Sylvia Griffin. Mr. Stearns was, for many years, in the wholesale hardware business, in Boston, Mass. He enlisted, during the Civil War, in Co. D, 21st Mass. Vol. Inf., Aug. 1, 1861; was sick in hospital several months and discharged in 1862. He is also a member of Mt. Zion Lodge, F. and A. M., of Barre, Mass. His first wife d., Aug. 25, 1873, in Oakham, Mass., mother of two sons, and he md. (2), July 29, 1875, in Lewiston, Me., by Rev. James Fuller, Abbie H. Fuller, who d., Nov. 19, 1877, at Oakham, Mass., mother of one son. Mr. Stearns md. (3), Sept. 27, 1887, at Vergennes, Vt., Alice I. Palmer, who is mother of his only daughter.

4955—FRED ALBERT STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1863, in Worcester, Mass.; a painter, by trade; md. and settled in Dover, N. H.

4956—HARRY GRIFFIN STEARNS, b., July 12, 1866; an electrician, of New Orleans, La.

4957—CLINTON FULLER STEARNS, b., May 15, 1876, in Oakham, Mass.; of Winchester, Mass.

4958—LUCY WILLARD STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1884, in Winchester, Mass.

4959—GEORGE ADDISON STEARNS (3331), b., Jan. 14, 1846, son of George Mason and Polly (Johnson) Stearns, of West Troy, N. Y.; born at Gardner, Mass.; md., July 20, 1865, Jane Ford, of Scotland, b., June 10, 1844; settled in Traverse City, Mich., where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. During the Civil War, Mr. Stearns enlisted from Keene, N. H., in response to the last call for troops; four children.

4960—GEORGE MASON STEARNS, b., June 22, 1866, in Rutland, Vt.; md., May 30, 1888, Hulda M. Willard, b., June 12, 1871, in Woodhull, N. Y.; one daughter.

4961—ZADIE BELL STEARNS, b., July 18, 1890, at Mayfield, Grand Traverse Co., Mich.

4962—FRED FORD STEARNS, b., July 28, 1869, in West Troy, N. Y.; commercial traveler of Grand Rapids, Mich. He md., Dec. 22, 1889, by Rev. F. C. Lee, pastor of M. E. Church at Traverse City, Mich., Nettie Agnes Martin, b., Mar. 11, 1870, at Appollo, Pa.; one son.

4963—FORD LEE STEARNS, b., Mar. 22, 1898, at Traverse City, Mich.

4964—FRANK ADDISON STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1871, in West Troy, N. Y.; md., Apr. 29, 1893, Ada M. Kilbourne, b., Dec. 16, 1872, at Liberty, N. Y.

4965—WARREN IRA STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1877, in Arlington, Vt.

4966—WILLIAM H. STEARNS (3332), b., May 15, 1848, at Fitchburg, Mass., son of George Mason and Polly (Johnson) Stearns, of West Troy, N. Y.; a painter of West Troy. He md., June 9, 1869, Emma F. Sebring, b., July 10, 1850; two children.

4970—HENRY R. STEARNS, b., Sept. 6, 1877, in West Troy, N. Y.

4971—CARRIE MAY STEARNS, b., Nov. 19, 1885, at Arlington, Vt.

4972—CHARLES HOYT STEARNS (3334), b., Jan. 20, 1853, in Ashburnham, Mass., son of George Mason and Polly (Johnson) Stearns, of West Troy, N. Y.; Supt. of Chair Factory, at Camden, N. Y. He md., Aug. 4, 1876 Mary Lucretia Osborne, b., Sept. 7, 1856, at Waterford, N. Y.; three children.

4973—CORA G. STEARNS, b., Nov. 30, 1879, in Camden, N. Y.

4974—MARTHA E. STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1883; d., Feb. 1, 1884.

4975—OSBORNE MASON, STEARNS, b., June 12 1884.

4976—DAVID CLARK STEARNS (3361), b., Dec. 28, 1835, son of James Jr. and Achsah (Burnap) Stearns, of Windham, Vt.; md. (1), Sarah J. Fay, who d., Feb. 24, 1866, dau. of Sullivan and Laura (Sherwin) Fay, of Lowell, Mass.; md (2), Ellen Frances Lee, b., Apr. 3, 1844, dau. of Harvey and Laura (Smith) Lee, of Peacham, Vt. She was a teacher, preceptress of Chester Academy for five years, and for two years, principal of Royalton Academy. Mr. Stearns moved from Windham to Royalton, where he first settled on a farm, but, in 1884, became proprietor of the Cascadnac House, (Indian name for White River); one daughter.

4977—ELLEN LEE STEARNS, b., Apr. 24, 1870, in Windham, Vt.; d., Mar. 17, 1888, in Royalton, Vt.

4978—DAVID CLARK STEARNS (3181), b., Sept. 5, 1843, son of Hon. Clark and Mary (Adams) Stearns, of Warwick, Mass.; md., Feb. 28, 1865, Sophia D. Taft, and settled in Winchester, N. H.; three children.

4979—WARREN HASTINGS STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1867; md., Apr., 1891, Cora L. Atherton, and settled in Winchester, N. H.

4980—FRED CLARK STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1874.

4981—GEORGE EDWARD STEARNS, b., July 9, 1883

Franklin Stearns.

4982—CHARLES EDWARD STEARNS (3403), b., Oct. 7, 1833, son of Jonathan Gale and Mary (Livingston) Stearns, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; md., 1860, Ellen Rice, of Greenville, Ill., where they settled. In the fall of 1883, he removed with his whole family to Arapahoe, Neb., where he died very suddenly, Apr. 6, 1885, of heart-disease. He enlisted, during the Civil War, in Co. F, 130th Ill. Vols., and served the full time, being a prisoner of war for over a year, at Tyler, Texas; was also in the famous Red River expedition under Gen. Banks. He was a painter, by, trade, and the father of eight children.

4983—GEORGE ORLO STEARNS, b., Nov. 4, 1862, in Greenville, Ill.; an electrician of Grand Island, Neb., afterwards, of Milwaukee, Wis.; md. Lucy Dings, and had one son.

4984—PERRY JAY STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1890, in Grand Island, Neb.

4985—FRANK LESTER STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1866, in Litchfield, Ill.; md. and settled in Sedalia, Mo.

4986—MINNIE STEARNS, b., Aug. 12, 1868, in Greenville, Ill.; md. George W. Williams, of Hastings, Neb.

4987—WILLIAM GALE STEARNS, b., Mar. 25, 1871, in Greeenville, Ill.

4988—EDWARD AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., July 2, 1873, in Greenville, Ill.

4989—MARY JULIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1876, in Greenville, Ill.

4990—CHARLES THOMAS STEARNS, b., Jan. 17, 1878, in Greenville, Ill.

4991—JONATHAN ADDISON STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1880, in Greenville, Ill.

4992—FRANKLIN STEARNS JR. (3444), b., July 30, 1848, son of Franklin and Caroline Virginia (Willey) Stearns, of Richmond, Va.; md., June 1, 1870, Emily Summers Palmer, dau. of Capt. Charles S. Palmer, U. S. A., (war 1861-1865), of Boston, Mass. Mr. Stearns lived four years

in Paris, France, and twenty years in Culpepper Co., Va.; d., Oct. 3, 1898; nine children.

4993—FRANKLIN STEARNS, being third of the name, b., Mar. 7, 1871, in Richmond, Va.; real estate owner and capitalist, extensively engaged in farming. He md. (1), Feb. 21, 1893, Sue McDonald Green, of Culpeper, Va., dau. of Major James W. Green, an eminent lawyer of that town. She is a niece of Judge Claiborn Green, of the Supreme Bench of West Va., and of Col. Marshall McDonald, chief of U. S. Fish Commission; md. (2), Jan. 30, 1901, Florence B. Dickinson.

4994—IRENA LOUISA STEARNS, b., Oct. 8, 1872, in Richmond, Va.

4995—SADIE SUMMERS STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1874, in Richmond, Va.; md., Nov. 14, 1900, Dr R. K. McClanahan, U. S. N.

4996—EMILY PALMER STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1876, in Culpeper, Va.

4997—ALICE REMINGTON STEARNS, b., Aug. 29, 1878, in Culpeper, Va.

4998—CHARLES PALMER STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1880, in Culpeper, Va.

4999—LILLIAN STEARNS, b., July 23, 1881, in Culpeper, Va.

5000—EDITH JACQUELINE STEARNS, b., Jan. 11, 1890, in Richmond, Va.

5001—PALMER NEWCOMBE STEARNS.

5002—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS (3463), b., Sept. 18, 1840, son of Jason Duncan and Harriett (Ford) Stearns, of Bennington Center, Vt.; a farmer, of Manlius Center, where he has lived since his marriage. He md., Aug. 3, 1864, Martha A. Reals, of Manlius Center, N. Y.; three children.

5003—FRANK W. STEARNS, b., May 18, 1866, in Manlius Center, N. Y.; md., Jan. 9, 1889, Clara Weeks, of Santa Cruz, Cal., where they reside.

5004—HARRIET A. STEARNS, b., Mar. 12, 1868, in Manlius Center, N. Y.

5005—LIBBIE F. STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1875, in Manlius Center, N. Y.

5006—JEROME NELSON STEARNS (3466), b., Aug. 25, 1853, son of Ebenezer Harris and Wealthy (Rudd) Stearns, of Hoosic(N. Y.; a stone-mason, by trade, and a life-long resident of Hoosic, N. Y. He md (1), Sept. 29, 1875, Carrie Sanders, who d., Sept. 23, 1885; md. (2), Aug. 20, 1892, Mary F. Dimick; five children.

5007—VARNUM S. STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1876; md., Oct. 3, 1900, Lydia Meersworth.

5008—GENEVA B. STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1878; d., Mar. 23, 1879.

5009—GAY S. STEARNS, b., Dec. 23, 1879.

5010—FRANK L. STEARNS, b., Nov. 16, 1881.

5011—JEROME FORREST STEARNS, b., Dec. 23, 1893.

5011 1-2—LENA STEARNS, b., 1897.

5012—HENRY OLIVER STEARNS (3510), b., Nov. 2, 1843, son of Samuel 3d. and Sarah (Cook) Stearns, of Middletown, Conn.; a boot and shoe merchant, of Middletown, Conn., where he d., Nov. 3, 1875; md., 1868, Ella Foster; four children.

5013—AUGUSTUS COOK STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1869; an Insurance Agent, of Springfield, Mass.; md., 1894, Martha Ann Rice, of Boston, Mass.

5014—DOROTHY STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1895, in Springfield, Mass.

5015—EDWIN FOSTER STEARNS, b., 1871.

5016—HERBERT SPOFFORD STEARNS, b., 1874.

5017—HENRY STEARNS, b., 1876; d., 1878.

5018—WILLIAM PORTER STEARNS (3520), b., Aug.

20, 1819, son of William and Joanna (Porter) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; a mason and builder, of Paris, Me. He md., Dec. 11, 1843, Eleanor Boynton Hamlin, b., Dec. 27, 1820; settled in South Boston, Mass., where he d. Mar. 2, 1888; four children.

5019—ISADORE ELEANOR STEARNS, b., Dec. 21, 1845, in South Boston, Mass.; md. William S. Child, of Medford, Mass.

5020—GEORGE WALDO STEARNS, b., Feb. 23, 1847, in Paris, Me.; a builder, of Waltham, Mass.; md. Marian Shattuck, of Concord, N. H.; two daughters.

5021—ELEANOR HARTWELL STEARNS, b., Nov. 23, 1880, in Waltham, Mass.

5022—BESSIE ISADORE STEARNS, b., Sept. 13, 1882, in Waltham, Mass.

5023—WILLIAM AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Oct. 16, 1851, in Paris, Me.; Manager and owner of Draying and Warehouse business, at San Francisco, Cal.; at last accounts, was unm.

5024—HERBERT H. STEARNS, b., Aug., 1856; d. in infancy, at South Boston, Mass.

5025—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS (3521), b., Oct. 28, 1820, son of William and Joanna (Porter) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; a commission merchant, of Wakefield, Mass., and Post-Master of South Reading, Mass.; md., May 30, 1844, Henrietta C. Cowdry, of So. Reading, b., July 1, 1821; five children.

5026—CHARLES ALFRED STEARNS, b., May 15, 1846; d., July 22, 1848.

5027—HENRY FRANCIS STEARNS, b., May 24, 1849; d., June 15, 1860.

5028—HENRIETTA MAY STEARNS, b., May 9, 1853; md., Dec. 16, 1874, John W. White, a commission merchant, of Boston, Mass.; two children.

(a)—Grace Stearns White, b., Mar. 16, 1877, in Wakefield, Mass.

Eleanor H. Stearns.

(b)—J. Frank White, b., Dec. 8, 1879, in Wakefield, Mass.

5029—ALMYRA AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Nov. 16, 1856; md., Apr. 15, 1885, Wesley Metcalf, of Williston, Vt.; one daughter.

(a)—Florence Stearns Metcalf, b., Dec. 17, 1888, at Williston, Vt.

5030—CAPT. CLINTON HARRIS STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1861; md., Apr. 4, 1888, Florence Wilson. He was with Arey, Maddock and Lock, tanners, whose tanneries are at St. Regis Falls, N. Y., with place of business in Boston, Mass.; two children.

5031—HELEN HARRIS STEARNS, b., June 9, 1890, at Wakefield, Mass.

5032—GEORGE MADDOCK STEARNS, b., Feb. 24, 1893.

5033—JAMES STEARNS (3522), b., Aug. 9, 1823, son of William and Joanna (Porter) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; a livery-stable keeper, of Cambridge, Mass., where he d., Oct. 17, 1889; md., Sept. 10, 1850, Anna Augusta Pond, b., Mar. 4, 1828, dau. of Samuel Pond, Esq., of Cambridgeport, Mass.; three children.

5034—JAMES AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1853; d., Mar. 18, 1855, at Cambridge, Mass.

5035—FRED HERBERT STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1855, at Cambridge, Mass.; md., Nov. 9, 1887, Carrie Augusta Nutter, dau. of William E. and Mary C. Nutter, of Boston, Mass. He is Inspector in Passenger Dept. of West End Railway, Boston, Mass.

5036—ANNIE POND STEARNS, b., Oct. 25, 1869, in Cambridge, Mass.; md., Feb. 21, 1889, Albert John Charles Parsons, son of Albert E. Parsons, of Brighton, Mass.; one son.

(a)—James Albert Parsons, b., Mar. 13, 1891, at Cambridge, Mass.

5038—GEORGE FRANCIS STEARNS (3523), b., Sept.

26, 1825, son of William and Joanna (Porter) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; has been engaged in railroading all his life. He md., June 1, 1855, Mary Ellen Hutchinson, of Hartford, Me., in 1861, removed from Paris, Me., to Columbus, O., and afterward, to Atlanta, Ga.; five children.

5039—MARY BLAKE STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1857, at Paris, Me.; md., Jan. 6, 1881, William S. Hill. They were md. at Richmond, Ind., where her father's family was then residing. In 1887, they removed to Atlanta, Ga., where she d., Dec. 8, 1895; no children.

5040—EDWARD HUTCHINSON STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1859, at Paris, Me.; in 1885, went to Atlanta, Ga., where he engaged in retail business; d., Apr. 8, 1891, at Atlanta, Ga.

5041—CLARENCE PORTER STEARNS, b., Dec. 3, 1861, at Paris, Me.; d., there, June 18, 1862.

5042—GEORGE SIDDALL STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1866, at Piqua, O.; of Atlanta, Ga.

5043—HENRY LAWRENCE STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1870, at Columbus, O.; md., July 29, 1896, Alice May Wing; an Insurance Agent, Loan and Real Estate Broker, of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter.

5044—MARION HUTCHINSON STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1898.

5045—SYLVANUS PORTER STEARNS (3331), b., Mar. 20, 1881, son of William and Joanna (Porter) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; md., 1856, Isabella Partridge. He has been one of the most successful farmers of Paris, Me., residing on the homestead farm; has served in many town offices; eight children.

5046—AUSTIN PARTRIDGE STEARNS, b., Jan. 20, 1858; md., 1882, Mary Thayer, and settled in Paris, Me.; three children.

5047—RUTH STEARNS, b., 1883.

5048—MARGARET STEARNS, b. 1885.

5049—SEWARD S. STEARNS, b., 1887.

5050—FRANK PORTER STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1860; md. and settled in Kansas; then went to Oklahoma.

5051—HENRY KNOX STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1862; md. (1)(, Bethany Everett; md. (2), Fannie Dunham; settled in Hebron, Me.

5052—WILLIAM CHILDS STEARNS, b., May 10, 1865; settled in Paris, Me.

5053—MARY ISABELLE STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1868; md. Ellery C. Park, of Bethel, Me.

5054—EMILY ROBINSON STEARNS, b., Nov. 24, 1871; d., June 14, 1875.

5055—GEORGE STEARNS, b., Nov. 5, 1877; d., Jan. 15, 1878.

5056—SARAH JOANNA STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1879.

5057—LEVI DURGIN STEARNS (3532), b., July 30, 1829, son of Phinehas and Sarah (Durgin) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; a farmer, of Snow's Falls, Me.; md., Sept. 5, 1866, Helen Louise Jackson, dau. of Jairus H. Jackson; six children.

5058—CHARLOTTE E. STEARNS, b., July 25, 1867; md., 1890, Richard H. Gaetz, a farmer, of Paris, Me.; one son.

(a)—Raymond Stearns Gaetz, b., Mar. 25, 1891.

5059—ANNIE LAURIE STEARNS, b., Apr. 19, 1869; a book-keeper in Waltham Watch Factory, Waltham, Mass.

5060—EDITH LOUISE STEARNS, b., Aug. 4, 1871; md., 1892, Harry S. Hall, of Weston, Mass., an expert carpenter in the Hastings Organ Factory; one daughter.

(a)—Mary Louise Hall, b., Feb. 12, 1893, in Waltham, Mass.

5061—PHINEAS JACKSON STEARNS, b., June 14, 1873; a tile mason, of Cambridge, Mass.

5062—ELEANOR L. STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1882.

5063—ALICE MARION STEARNS, b., Feb. 3, 1885.

5064—THOMAS E. STEARNS (3533), b., Nov 26, 1831, son of Phineas and Sarah (Durgin) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; a commercial traveler; md. (1), May 1, 1860, Caroline Victoria Thayer, dau. of America Thayer. She was the mother of two children, and d., Feb. 13, 1869, when he md. (2), Apr. 5, 1873, Mrs. Augusta M. Thayer, wid. of A. H. Thayer, and dau. of Hon. Noah Prince, of Brookfield, Me.

5065—JOHN PRENTISS STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1861, in Snow's Falls, Me.; a merchant, of Cambridge, Mass.; under the firm name of Stearns & Waterman; md., 1888, Caroline Vassar Hayden; one son.

5066—RAYMOND H. STEARNS, b., June 11, 1890.

5067—HATTIE VICTORIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1867; md. Fred E. Lunt, of Cambridge, Mass.

5068—EDWIN BENTON STEARNS, (3536), b., Mar. 8, 1838, son of Phineas and Sarah (Durgin) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; a farmer, of Paris, Me.; md., July 5, 1863, Albina E. Hammond, dau. of Peleg B. Hammond; two children.

5069—LILLIAN MAY STEARNS, b., May 9, 1865, in Paris, Me.

5070—ADELAIDE FOLLETT STEARNS, b., June 22, 1872, in Paris Me.; md., Apr. 19, 1897, Charles Cuvier Colby, of Paris, Me.

5071—MARSHALL NEY STEARNS (3537), b., July 26, 1840, son of Phineas and Sarah (Durgin) Stearns, of Paris, Me.; a mason and builder, of Cambridge, Mass., of which city he has been a member of the Board of Aldermen. He md., Feb. 12, 1864, Elizabeth D. Young, dau. of Charles and Abigail (Prince) Young; two children.

5072—SARAH MAY STEARNS, b., Nov. 4, 1868; md. Charles H. Fosgate, of Cambridge, Mass.

5073—HARRY NEY STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1874.

5074—GEORGE HAMILTON STEARNS (3556), b., Feb. 17, 1833, son of Thomas and Eunice (Cilley) Stearns, of Cambridge, Mass.; md., Apr. 29, 1861, Mary E. Stone, of Brighton, Mass., b., Nov. 2, 1842; five children.

5075—GEORGIANNA G. STEARNS, b., June 21, 1862; md., Dec. 29, 1883, Fletcher B. Gibbs, of Cambridge, Mass., b., May 2, 1861. She d., Oct. 2, 1885, in Chicago, Ill.

5076—HARRY CRANSTON STEARNS, b., Sept. 5, 1865; md., May 1, 1889 Sarah P. Edmonds, of Cambridge, Mass., b., Apr. 22, 1866.

5077—GLADYS E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1890.

5078—GUY HERBERT STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1868.

5079—EDNA JOYCE STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1876.

5080—CARL STONE STEARNS, b., July 15, 1878.

5081—CHARLES EMERY STEARNS(3558), b., Sept. 21, 1837, son of Thomas and Eunice (Cilley) Stearns, of Cambridge, Mass.; md., Dec. 29, 1859, Elizabeth Scott, b., May 24, 1840, in Chatham, N. B.; two children.

5082—JESSIE EUNICE STEARNS, b., Nov. 10, 1863; md., Feb. 9, 1881, John G. Crosbie, of Chatham, N. B., b., Mar. 2, 1869; three children.

(a)—Stearns Ellsworth Crosbie, b., Oct. 22, 1881.

(b)—Ethel Margeruite Crosbie, b., Oct. 25, 1882.

(c)—Jessie Elizabeth Crosbie, b., Nov. 11, 1892.

5083—THOMAS CHARLES STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1867.

5084—HORACE THOMAS STEARNS (3567), b., Oct. 6, 1834, son of Horace and Sophia (Magoun) Stearns, of Boston, Mass.; an accountant, of Waltham, Mass.; md., Sept. 17, 1874, Sarah Hutchins Miller, b., July 28, 1852; five children.

5085—LOUISE MILLER STEARNS, b., July 8, 1876, in Waltham, Mass.

5086—FRANK HORACE STEARNS, b., Sept. 24, 1878, in Waltham, Mass.

5087—BERTHA SOPHIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 7, 1880, in Waltham, Mass.

5088—FANNIE GREY STEARNS, b., Apr. 24, 1884; d., Sept. 21, 1885, in Waltham, Mass.

5089—ALFRED BROWN STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1889, in Waltham, Mass.

5090—GEORGE W. STEARNS, (3623), b., Nov. 23, 1826, in Cambridge, Vt., son of Phineas and Miriam (Armstrong) Stearns, of Arcade, N. Y.; md. (1), June 7, 1854, Lovica Steele, who d., and he md. (2), Clara Cornwell, of Arcade, N. Y.; four children.

5091—WILLIS E. STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1857; md. Elizabeth Watkins; three children.

5092—EARL STEARNS.

5093—HUGH STEARNS.

5094—INEZ STEARNS.

5095—FRANK STEARNS, b., July 21, 1859, at Arcade, N. Y.; d., Dec. 31, 1861, at same place.

5096—IDA M. STEARNS, b., Aug. 7, 1861, at Arcade, N. Y.; d., Mar. 17, 1863, at same place.

5097—LIBBIE S. STEARNS, b., Aug. 29, 1867, at Arcade, N. Y.; d., Mar. 13, 1869.

5098—ROLLIN A. STEARNS (3625), b., July 15, 1835, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., son of Phineas and Miriam (Armstrong) Stearns, of Arcade, N. Y.; served his country during the Civil War, first as Captain, afterwards as Major. He md. (1), Aug. 24, 1873, Louie I. McGrath, of Labette, Kas., who. d., and he md. (2), . He had four children.

5099—BERTHA M. STEARNS, b., June 8, 1874, at Pensacola, Fla.

5100—ROLLIN A. STEARNS JR., b., Oct. 27, 1875, at Pensacola, Fla.

5101—KATIE STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1878, at Burlington, Kas.; d., Oct. 1, 1878.

5102—ALICE STEARNS, b., 1880, in Kansas.

5103—MARTIN J. STEARNS (3626), b. Aug. 5, 1839, at Collins, N. Y., son of Phineas and Miriam (Armstrong) Stearns, of Arcade, N. Y.; md. (1), Jan. 13, 1864, Maria E. Dutton, who d., May 30, 1872; md. (2), Oct. 26, 1876, Ellen Owen, of Arcade, N. Y., where they reside; six children.

5104—ALBERTA E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1867, in Arcade, N. Y.; of Pasadena, Cal.

5105—MARY I. STEARNS, b., Aug. 14, 1869, in Arcade, N. Y.; of San Rafael, Cal.

5106—ALVA DUTTON STEARNS, b., May 24, 1872, in Arcade, N. Y.; of Pasadena, Cal.

5107—ALICE M. STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1878, in Arcade, N. Y.

5108—MABEL E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 16, 1883, in Arcade, N. Y.

5109—GEORGE M. STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1895; d., Sept. 17, 1896.

5110—TYLER BINGHAM STEARNS (3632), b., Oct. 19, 1840, son of Henry and Harriet (Page) Stearns, of Cambridge, Vt.; md. (1), 1867, Emily A. Weston, of Hinsdale, N. H.; settled at Pleasant View, Kas. The mother and little Emily died at Minneapolis, Kas., 1876, and the father md. (2), 1882, Ophelia Reynolds; three children.

5111—HENRY W. STEARNS, b., 1868, in Pleasant View, Kan., where he d., 1872.

5112—MABEL ELLA STEARNS, md., 1895, John D. Turner.

5113—EMILY A. STEARNS, d., 1876, in Minneapolis, Kas.

5114—THEODORE PHINNEY STEARNS (3636), b., Aug. 22, 1829, son of Junius Brutus and Anne (Hunt) Stearns, of Cambridge, Vt.; md., Sept. 3 1866, Mrs. Mary Stearns, widow of his brother, Newell Hunt Stearns, and adopted his brother's two children as his own. During the Civil War, he enlisted in 2d Regt., Vt. Vols., Apr. 25, 1861; re-enlisted in 7th Regt., Vt. Vols., Dec. 18, 1861; re-enlisted

in 1863, and was mustered out, Feb. 14, 1866, at Brownsville, Tex. He was badly wounded at Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 5, 1862, in an engagement between the Confederates under Gen. Breckinridge, and the Union men co-operating with Admiral Farragut's fleet, on the Mississippi, at Baton Rouge. He was studying law when the war broke out, and, at its close, was so disabled that he gave up the plans of his early life and became a farmer which occupation he followed for twenty-five years. His own words are: "My love for my country is as old as my love of liberty and the religion of my fathers." He has been connected with the M. E. Church for over thirty-one years, and has been chaplain of Fort Donelson Post, G. A. R., for four terms, successively. He had eleven children.

5115—ALLEN WARNER STEARNS, b. and d., Oct., 1867, in Barnum, Ia.

5116—SUSIE LYDIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1869; md., June 1, 1893, Orville H. Wilson, of Greenfield Ia.

5117—ANNIE LAURIE STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1871; md., Apr. 17, 1895, Emory Sanford.

5118—NEWELL HERBERT STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1873; d., 1873.

5119—JUNIUS BRUTUS STEARNS, b., May 30, 1874, in Barnum, Ia.

5120—WILFRID ALBERT STEARNS, b., June 4, 1875.

5121—NORA AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Aug. 27, 1877.

5122—HARRY ELMER STEARNS, b., July 11, 1879.

5123 CLAIR THEODORE STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1882.

5124—GRACE DARLING STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1885.

5125—LOIS DAISY STEARNS, b., Nov. 15, 1887; d., 1887.

5126—NEWELL HUNT STEARNS (3639), b., Sept. 14, 1835, son of Junius Brutus and Anne (Hunt) Stearns, of

Fairfax, Vt.; md., 1861, Mary Hoisington, of Davis Co., Ia., where they settled. During the Civil War, he enlisted as private in Co. D, 2nd Iowa Vols., Inf.; was with Sherman on his "March to the Sea;" was killed, 1864, in North Carolina. His eldest brother md. his widow and cared for his two children.

5127—F. W. STEARNS, b., Oct. 20, 1862; md. He taught school for ten years, then went to farming, and besides the management of his farm, has the supervision of a large grocery and coal trade, in Corwith, Ia.; four children.

5128—CAMERON STEARNS.

5129—ETHEL STEARNS.

5130—NEWELL STEARNS,

5131—VERA STEARNS.

5132—MARY LIZZIE MAY STEARNS, b., Oct. 21, 1864, in Ft. Dodge, Ia.; a teacher, by profession; unm.

5132—ARTHUR HARRINGTON STEARNS (3653), date of birth unknown, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Whipple) Stearns, of Henderson, Ill.; md. (1), Eveline Woodruff, who was the mother of one child. After her death, he md. (2), Emma C. Moore, and settled in Kansas City, Mo.; two children.

5133—HARRY WOODRUFF STEARNS, b., 1873; of Kansas City, Mo.

5134—FLORA ADELAIDE STEARNS.

5135—FREDERICK STEARNS (3709), b., Feb. 26, 1847, son of Charles and Emily (La Grave) Stearns, of New York City; of Gettysburg, Pa. He served as Musician in Co. L, 1st. N. Y. Vol. Engineers, under General McDowell and Pope in Va., during 1862; under Gen. Gilmore at Hilton's Head, S. C.; and at the sieges of Richmond and Petersburg. He md., Jan. 21, 1868, Frances C. Sintas, and had eight children.

5136—FREDERICK V. B. STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1869, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; d., Mar. 5, 1895, in Louisville, Ky.

5137—MORTIMER STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1871; d., Feb., 1879.

5138—HENRIETTA F. STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1872.

5139—CARL L. STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1873; md. Edith O'Neil; served in Troop H, 6th U. S. Cavalry, on the frontier, from 1892 to 1896.

5140—EMELIE STEARNS, b., June 2, 1877; d., Jan. 14, 1898.

5141—CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1878; d., Sept. 10, 1879.

5142—WALTER STEARNS, b., Jan. 26, 1883; d., Jan. 27, 1883.

5143—PERCY STEARNS, b., Mar. 31, 1884.

5144—WILLIAM ALEXANDER STEARNS (3710), b., Oct. 9, 1850, son of Charles and Emily (La Grave) Stearns, of New York City; md. (1), Apr. 17, 1873, Margaret Lydia Roberts, who was the mother of two children; md. (2), Apr. 24, 1883, Cornelia E. Eckert, b., 1866. They were of Manchester, N. H.; four children.

5145—WILLIAM ERNEST STEARNS, b., Apr. 8, 1874.

5146—EVERETT VICTOR STEARNS, b., 1876.

5147—GENEVIEVE EMILY STEARNS, b., Oct. 31, 1884.

5148—ARTHUR ECKERT STEARNS, b., July 13, 1886.

5149—JOHN GEDDIE STERNS (3854), b., Mar. 21, 1847, son of Franklin and Mary (Anderson) Sterns, of Prince Edward's Island; md., Jan. 29, 1872, Mary Jane Chiny; settled, a merchant, at Heberdale, P. E. I.; six children.

5150—BESSIE OLA STERNS, b., Nov. 3, 1872.

5151—REGINALD HOWARD STERNS, b., Oct. 28, 1875.

5152—NELLIE BERTHA STERNS, b., June 23, 1879.

5153—MARY OLGA STERNS, b., July 25, 1881.

John G. Sterns.

5154—HENRY HALDAME STERNS, b., Feb. 24, 1884.

5155—FANNY GERTRUDE STERNS, b., Jan. 31, 1888.

5156—ALFRED WILLIAM STERNS (3860), b., Jan. 20, 1850, son of William and Mary Matilda (Anderson) Sterns, of Morell, P. E. I.; a merchant, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; md. Rebecca H. Scott; five children.

5157—FRANK ERNEST STERNS, b., Dec. 15, 1879, at Charlottetown.

Twins.

5158—HARRY EDGAR STERNS,

5159—EDITH BELL STERNS, b., Mar. 30, 1882.

5160—CLARA MARJORIE STERNS, b., Oct. 22, 1883.

5161—RUSSEL STERNS, b., Jan. 7, 1890.

5162—SAMUEL FESSENDEN STEARNS (4014), b., July 19, 1831, son of Sumner and Mahala (Bessey) Stearns, of Bethel, Me.; served as private, during the Civil War. He md. (1), Jan. 1, 1852, Harriet E. Bird, b., Aug. 26, 1830, who d., Dec. 5, 1856, in Bethel, Me., mother of two children; md. (2), 1858, Hannah E. Harding, b., Sept. 25, 1836; a farmer and truckman, of Norway, Me.; five children.

5163—FLORA A. STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1854.

5164—GEORGIANA STEARNS, b., Aug. 19, 1855.

5165—HATTIE L. STEARNS, b., July 25, 1859; md., Nov. 14, 1878, Newton E. Richardson, of Bethel, Me., b., Oct. 14, 1854; two children.

5166—ALICE B. STEARNS, b., Jan. 25, 1865; d., Dec. 16, 1869.

5167—LILLIE B. STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1872; md., 1892, George P. Locke; one daughter.

(a)—Marjorie Locke, b., Oct. 28, 1893.

5168—NATHAN KIMBALL STEARNS (4058), b., Oct. 29, 1835, son of Phinehas and Betsy (Martin) Stearns, of Bethel, Me.; md. (1), 1862, Isabel Thayer, of Lubec, Me.,

who d., Dec. 6, 1875; md. (2), Mar. 10, 1877, Mary M. Springer, of Danforth Me.; four children.

5169—NETTIE M. STEARNS b., Sept. 10, 1864; d., May 23, 1891, at Webster, Me.

5170—ALICE B. STEARNS, b., Dec. 20, 1866.

5171—WILLIS N. STEARNS, b., June 19, 1874.

5172—GEORGE M. STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1878.

5173—SAMUEL STEARNS 3d. (4121), b., Aug. 28, 1822, son of Samuel Jr. and Salome (Amidon) Stearns, of Washington Co., N. Y.; md. (1), 1843, Lucinda Wright, of Granville, N. Y., who d., Aug. 15, 1845, leaving one son; md. (2), Sept. 27, 1852, Clarissa A. Prentiss, b., Apr. 10, 1827, dau. of his Aunt Seraph (2099). Mr. Stearns d., Sept. 8, 1884; three children.

5174—GEORGE WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1845; md. (1), 1871, Laura A. E. Ramsey, of Montgomery, Ala., who d., Jan., 1873, aged 23 years; md. (2), July, 1874, Georgiana Putnam, of Cohoes, N. Y., b., Aug. 2, 1852; s. p. Mr. George William Stearns enlisted during the Civil War, in 96th N. Y. Inf. Vols., Nov. 23, 1861; was discharged, Nov. 29, 1862; re-enlisted in 2nd Vet. Vol. Cav., Sept., 1863. He was taken prisoner at Morganzie's Bend, La., Oct., 1864; was taken to Shreveport, La., and held until March, 1865, when he was taken to Tyler, Tex. In June, 1865, he was taken from Texas to the mouth of the Red River, and exchanged; was discharged, Oct., 1865; a disabled soldier, of Glens Falls, N. Y.

5175—EDWARD LLEWELLYN STEARNS, b., Jan. 26, 1858; studied law, and was admitted to the bar, practicing at Glens Falls, N. Y., where he has been Justice of the Peace over fifteen years. He md., and his wife d., July 26, 1896, leaving children, whose names we have been unable to learn.

5176—HELEN ESTELLA STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1860; d., Dec. 23, 1873.

5177—JAMES ELLIOTT STEARNS (4122), b., Feb. 10, 1824, son of Samuel Jr. and Salome (Amidon) Stearns, of

Phineas S. Stearns.

Hartford, Washington, Co., N. Y.; a mechanic, of Patten's Mills, Washington Co., N. Y. He md., 1846, Eliza Ormsby, and d., Aug. 1, 1860, at Patten's Mills; five children.

5178—CHARLES ELLIOTT STEARNS, b., May 31, 1847, in Granville, N. Y.; was in the Civil War, in 1863 and 1864, as private in Co. K, 2nd N. Y. Cav.; died, Sept. 27, 1864, in hospital at New Orleans, La.

5179—MARY E. STEARNS, b. Apr. 2, 1849, in Granville, N. Y.; md. Thomas P. Stone, of Syracuse, N. Y., where they first settled; afterwards removed to Stony Creek, N. Y.

5180—JAMES ELROY STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1851, in Granville, N. Y.; md. Mary L Dunlap, and settled in Stony Creek, N. Y.

5181—LUCIUS ELMER STEARNS, b., Feb. 15, 1853, in Hampton, N. Y.; a farmer, Assessor and Justice of the Peace; md. Ella Willis, and settled in Stony Creek, N. Y.; two children.

5182—IOLA MARY STEARNS, b., Feb. 5, 1883, in Luzerne, N. Y.

5183—CLARENCE JAMES STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1889, in Stony Creek, N. Y.

5184—ZENAS WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1854, in Hampton, N. Y.; md. Georgiana Putnam, and settled in Luzerne, N. Y.

5185—DR. PHINEAS SEWALL STEARNS (4124), b., July 31, 1830, son of Samuel Jr. and Salome (Amidon) Stearns, of Hartford, Washington Co., N. Y.; a physician and surgeon, of Buffalo, N. Y.; md. Laura Wilson; six children.

5186—JEANETTE STEARNS, b., 1858, in Fort Ann, N. Y.; d., 1867.

5187—OTTO GORDON STEARNS, b., 1861, in Little Falls, N. Y.; d., 1863.

5188—CORA M. STEARNS, b., 1864, in Chestertown, N. Y.; school-teacher, at Oneida, N. Y.

5189—ORION STEARNS, b., 1869, in Owego, N. Y.; teacher, at Hackensack, N. J.

5190—HARRIET STEARNS, b., 1872, in Owego, N. Y.; d., aged two months.

5191—GEORGE MORGAN STEARNS, b., July 5, 1881, in Owego, N. Y.

5192—CAPT. RILEY BURDETTE STEARNS (4178), b., Aug. 29, 1840, son of Lyman and Susan (Marvin) Stearns, of Bellows Falls, Vt.; a druggist, of Burlington, Vt.; md., Sept. 13, 1864, Augusta Swan. During the Civil War, he enlisted as a private, in 1st Regt., Vt. Vols, (a three months infantry Regt.), May 2, 1861; mustered out, Aug. 15, 1861; enlisted again, as private, Nov. 30, 1861, in Co. A, 7th Vt. Vols., Inf. He was promoted to First Sergeant, Feb. 12, 1862; first lieutenant, Co. A, Oct. 15, 1862. He was commissioned Capt., Co. K, Sept. 22, 1864, and taken prisoner at the siege of Spanish Fort, Ala., Mar. 31, 1865; honorably discharged, May 15, 1865; two children.

5193—JOHN BRAINARD STEARNS, b., Mar. 26, 1869, at Burlington, Vt.

5194—JOSEPH TUTTLE STEARNS, b., July 3, 1874, at Burlington, Vt.

5195—WARREN EVERETT STEARNS (4193), b., Mar. 10, 1841, son of Warren and Sarah (Chamberlain) Stearns, of West Braintree, Vt.; md., 1866, Margaret Keenan, of Alburgh, Vt.; enlisted twice during the Civil War. Mr. Stearns was Conductor on the Central Vermont R. R., running from St. Albans, Vt., to Boston, Mass., and was murdered in Boston, Jan. 9, 1868, his body being found in the harbor. His widow resided at St. Albans, Vt., with her only son.

5196—THOMAS EVERETT STEARNS, b., May 14, 1867, in St. Albans, Vt.; of Worcester, Mass., in the employ of the Boston and Albany R. R.; md., 1894, Julia Matilda Haverty, and settled in St. Albans, Vt.; two children.

5197—THOMAS STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1895.

5198—PAUL STEARNS, b., May 16, 1897.

Helena J. Stearns.

Washington I. Stearns.

5199—WASHINGTON IRVING STEARNS (4196), b., Oct. 6, 1843, son of David and Abbie (Irving) Stearns, of Putney, Vt.; a locomotive engineer, of Springfield, Mass. He md. (1), July 1, 1867, Mary Maria Cray, who d., Mar. 29, 1879; md. (2), Dec. 11, 1879, Viola L. Wilber; three children.

5200—EDWARD DAVID STEARNS, b., June 5, 1868, in Bellows Falls, Vt.; d., Apr. 7, 1872, in West Springfield, Mass.

5201—WASHINGTON IRVING STEARNS Jr., b., Aug. 11, 1870, in Bellows Falls, Vt.; md., June 19, 1892, Linna Dana, of Springfield, Mass.; one son.

5202—DANA STEARNS, b., May 6, d., Aug. 10, 1893.

5203—HELENA JOSLYN STEARNS, b., Aug. 4, 1874, in Putney, Vt.; resides with parents.

5204—GEORGE STERNS (4203), b., June 7, 1840, son of James Woods and Almira (Granger) Sterns, of Skaneateles, N. Y.; md., 1863, Elizabeth Clark; two children.

5205—FRANK STEARNS.

5206—AGNES J. STEARNS.

5207—FREDERICK HUNTER STERNS (4211), b., Nov. 24, 1845, son of Charles Spring and Mary (Hunter) Sterns, of Steamboat Rock, Ia.; md., May 18, 1868, Nancy A. Mathewson. He was, for many years, a hardware merchant, of Steamboat Rock, Ia.; five children.

5208—BERTHIER M. STERNS, b., May 19, 1869; md., Aug. 19, 1892, Emma Duane, and settled in Mason City, Ia.; one daughter.

5209—IVA MARIA STERNS, b., Aug. 6, 1894.

5210—ROBERT HUNTER STERNS, b., Feb. 13, 1871; d., Mar. 8, 1892.

5211—GEORGE LATIN STERNS, b., Sept. 20, 1875.

5212—MABEL R. STERNS, b., Sept. 26, 1879.

5212 1-2—FRANK STERNS, b., June 22, 1883.

5213—WILLIAM STEARNS JR. (749), b., Apr. 12, 1783, soı of Capt. William and Joanna (Duncan) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md., Mar. 15, 1803, Hannah Benham, b., Aug. 5, 1782. They settled in Jamestown, N. Y., where he d., June 1, 1854; seven children.

5214—JOHN R. STEARNS, b., June 26, 1804.

5215—REBECCA DUNCAN STEARNS, b., July 18, 1807.

5216—ANNA MARIA STEARNS, b., Mar. 3, 1809.

5217—TABITHA L. STEARNS, b., Mar. 22, 1811.

5218—William Stearns 3d., b., Apr. 13, 1813, son of William Jr. and Hannah (Benham) Stearns, of Jamestown, N. Y.; d., July 3, 1890. He md., 1834, Minerva Marsh, b., Sept. 29, 1817, who d., Aug. 23, 1892; eight children.

5219—ANGELINE STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1835; d., July 11, 1866. She md. Salford L. Brown, and had one daughter.

(a)—Myrtle Brown, b., Apr. 3, 1866.

5220—CALVIN STEARNS, b., Oct. 8, 1837; d., Mar. 17, 1842.

5221—WHITMAN P. STEARNS, b., Dec. 13, 1839; d., Sept. 12, 1841.

5222—HENRIETTA C. STEARNS, b., Nov. 8, 1841; d., Nov. 16, 1853.

5223—HANNAH J. STEARNS, b., Jan. 8, 1843; d., Jan. 15, 1897. She md., Sept. 8, 1864, Perry Benson; six children.

(a)—Kittie B. Benson, b., Oct. 15, 1865.

(b)—William H. Benson, b., Oct. 7, 1868.

(c)—Clyde M. Benson, b., Aug. 25, 1870.

(d)—Bert P. Benson, b., Mar. 1, 1872.

(e)—Jennie L. Benson, b., Nov. 11, 1876.

(f)—James A. Benson, b., Aug. 17, 1879.

5224—CASSIUS M. C STEARNS, b., Sept. 11, 1845; md. Alice Miller, and had two children.

5225—PERCY STEARNS.

5226—HAZEL STEARNS.

5227—LOUISA G. STEARNS, b., Dec. 25, 1847; d., Sept. 1, 1877.

5228—CHARLES W. STEARNS, b., June 14, 1852.

5229—MARY H. STEARNS, b., May 30, 1816.

5230—CHARLOTTE ANN STEARNS, b., Oct. 22, 1820.

5231—JOHN K. STEARNS (4399), and Blanche A. (Whipple) Stearns had issue as follows:

5232—ELSIE JEANNETTE STEARNS, b., June 19, 1897.

5233—RALPH MINOT STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1898. This family is of Wilmot, N. H.

5234—ELEAZER STERNE (650), date of birth unknown, supposed to be the son of Eleazer Stearns (647); d., 1809; was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. He md. about 1789, Aurelia Castle, of Plymouth, Conn., b., 1771, who d., Jan. 28, 1857. They settled in Easton, Washington Co., N. Y., where their eight children were born, and where he died, having been a man of intemperate habits. After his death, his widow removed to Camden, Oneida Co., N. Y., making her home with her brother, Eri Castle, until she md. (2), Benjamin Curtis, a Revolutionary soldier, who d., 1825.

5235—LOLA STERNE, b., 1790; d., 1871. She md. James Rowell, a farmer, and soldier of 1812, who d., 1837, in Pulaski, N. Y.

(a)—Aurelia Rowell, md. Isaac Mott.

(b)—Daniel Rowell, d. in Allegany, N. Y.

(c)—John Rowell, b., Nov. 25, 1825; d., Mar. 31, 1895, in Rome, N. Y.

(d)—Louisa Rowell, md., Mr. Swetman.

(e)—Angeline Rowell, md. (1), George Burton; md. (2), Thomas Crofoot.

(f)—Jerome Rowell, b., May 21, 1836; killed by lightning, July 2, 1883.

5236—PHOEBE STERNE, b., 1792; md. Mr. De Long; two children.

(a)—Asel De Long, of Fulton, N. Y.

(b)—John De Long, in the West.

5237—ISAAC STERNE, b., Aug. 4, 1797, (date of birth given by his son), in Washington Co., N. Y.; d., Mar. 5, 1872, in Stockbridge, Wis. He md., 1818, Minerva Castle, b., 1799, in Plymouth, Conn., and moved to Wisconsin, where he engaged in farming; ten children.

5238—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Sept. 13, 1819, in Florence, Oneida Co., N. Y.; was for many years in the employ of U. S. Government, as mail-carrier between Milwaukee, Wis., and Green Bay, Wis. He md., 1842, Azubah Comstock; d., Mar. 14, 1896, at Sheboygan, Wis.; nine children.

5239—J. C. STEARNS, b., May 15, 1843; md., Oct. 22, 1865, Lucy Bagley.

5240—MARY G. STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1844; md., Mar. 10, 1866, D. W. Halsted; d., May 11, 1871.

5241—JOHN D. STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1846; md., June 6, 1876, Elizabeth Edwards.

5242—WILLIAM STEARNS, JR., b., June 13, 1848; d., Oct. 26, 1848.

5243—MARCIA H. STEARNS, b., Oct. 21, 1849.

5244—FITZ H. STEARNS, b., Jan. 17, 1852; d., May 31, 1889.

5245—ANNA M. STEARNS, b., Dec. 16, 1852; md., May 12, 1880, P. J. Pantzer.

5246—WILLIAM F. STEARNS, b., Mar. 28, 1860; d., Aug. 5, 1862.

5247—T. O. STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1862.

5248—WILLARD A. STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1822, in New York State; md. Marilla Harrington, of Franklin Co., N. Y.

5249—CHLOE M. STEARNS, b., Jan. 19, 1824.

5250—GEORGE VANCE STEARNS, b., 1825.

5251—SCHUYLER S. STEARNS, b., Nov. 10, 1826, in Florence, Oneida Co., N. Y.; a carpenter, and boot and shoe maker, of East Stockholm, N. Y. He md., Jan. 29, 1852, Laura E. Coolidge, who lived in Harvard, Ill., after his death, July 24, 1893, in Hebron, Ill.; three children.

5252—FLORA DIANA STEARNS, b., Dec. 16, 1855, in North Florence, N. Y.; d., Jan. 3, 1844, in Hebron, Ill.

5253—MINA STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1866, in Stockbridge, Wis.; md. Edmund H. Senger, of Harvard, Ill.

5254—WILLIAM ERNEST STEARNS, b., Aug. 10, 1874, in Gravesville, Wis.; a farmer, of Harvard, Ill.

5255—CAROLINE STEARNS, b., May 17, 1829, at Florence, N. Y.; md., John Dalzell, of Wakefield, Neb.

5256—DIANA L. STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1832, in Florence, N. Y.; md. Barrett P. Rice, of Clintonville ,Wis.

5257—ANNE E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1834, in Florence, N. Y.; md. Jesse Turner, of Racine, Wis.

5258—THOMAS J. STEARNS, b., June 24, 1836; a carpenter, of Clarks, Neb.; md., 1863, Caroline Loney; enlisted in Co. I, 60th N. Y. Inf., 1861; discharged, 1862, for disability; re-enlisted, 1864, Co. D, 16th Wis.; at close of war, discharged as Sergeant; six children.

5259—EVELYN A. STEARNS, b., June 11, 1864, in Stockbridge, Wis.; md. Harry Showman, and had one son, Karl Showman.

5260—CORA A. STEARNS, b., Feb. 1, 1867, in Brotherton, Wis.; md. Chas. B. Case, and had one son, Ralph Case.

5261—WILLARD A. STEARNS, b., Mar. 20, 1869, in Brotherton, Wis.; of Fullerton, Neb.

5262—ARCHIE B. STEARNS, b., Aug. 28, 1871, in Stockbridge, Wis.; md. Elizabeth Dudney, and settled in Clarks, Neb.

5263—CHLOE M. STEARNS, dau. of Archie B. Stearns, of Clarks, Neb.

5264—FANNIE M. STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1874, in Harrison, Wis.; md. Andrew M. Cosnor, of Clarks, Neb., and had one dau., Carrie E. Cosnor.

5265—BROWNIE STEARNS, b., July 4, 1878; of Clarks, Neb.

5266—ORSON E. STEARNS, b., Mar. 3, 1843, in Lisbon, N. Y.; md., Julia Thompson, and settled in Fullerton, Neb. He served, during the Civil War, about four years, in Co. B, 8th Wis. Inf., known as the "Live Eagle Regiment."

5267—DANIEL STEARNS, date of birth, unknown; d., Aug. 25, 1867; md., 1818, Phoebe Ann Rounds, of Schroon Lake, N. Y., who d., May 26, 1866. They are buried in Oswego Co., N. Y.; six children.

5268—WARREN A. STEARNS, b., 1819; a farmer, of Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y.; md., 1839, Lorena Brower, of Oneida Co., N. Y.; eight children.

5269—SARAH STEARNS, b., 1840; md. Edward Wilmot; d., 1893.

5270—GEORGIANA STEARNS, b., 1842; md. John Logan.

5271—JOHN STEARNS, b., 1845; d., 1885.

5272—JAMES STEARNS, b. and d., 1849.

5273—LORENZO STEARNS, b., 1851; d., 1888.

5274—LUELLA STEARNS, b., 1853; md. Warren Button.

5275—FRANCELIA STEARNS, b., 1855; d., 1860.

5276—ALTA JANE STEARNS, b., 1860; md. John Miller.

5277—HANNAH MARIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1822, at Schaghticoke, N. Y.; md., May 3, 1838, James Barker, of Bridgewater, Conn.; seven children.

(a)—James Rhodes Barker, b., Sept. 17, 1839, in Camden, N. Y.; d., Aug. 26, 1868. He enlisted in 1861,

and served during the Civil War; was wounded in three places at the battle of Gettysburg, and was, later, transferred to the invalid corps.

(b)—Albert Stearns Barker, b., Feb. 17, 1846; at the age of seventeen, enlisted in Co. K, Heavy Artillery, N. Y. Vols., and served during the Civil War. He md., July 4, 1866, Nancy A. Jones, of Albion, N. Y.

(c)—Mary Elizabeth Barker, b., Aug. 27, 1848; md., 1863, Charles Sheeley, of Syracuse, N. Y.; two children.

(d)—Helen Maria Barker, b., Apr. 2, 1850; md. Edward Austin, of Missouri, where she d., Nov. 4, 1871, leaving one child.

(e)—Edward Warren Barker, b., Oct. 14, 1856; md. Amelia Pennock, and settled in Orwell; three children.

5278—ELIZABETH STEARNS, deceased; date of birth unknown; md. Sylvester Brightman, of Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., who died in the Civil War.

5279—JAMES GAYLORD STEARNS, date of birth unknown; md. Sarah Fritts; d., 1874, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.

5280—DANIEL P. STEARNS, b., in Camden, N. Y.; d., 1894, in Madison Co., N. Y.

5281—LAURA ANN STEARNS, b. in Camden, N. Y.; md. William Wood, of Albion, N. Y.; three children.

5282—AURELIA STERNE or STEARNS, b., Aug. 26, 1799; md., 1815, James Burch, a farmer, of Easton, Washington, Co., N. Y., who removed later to Davenport, Ia., where she d., Dec. 7, 1868. Their eleven children were born in Easton, N. Y.

(a)—Eliza Burch, b., Mar. 15, 1816, at Easton, Washington Co., N. Y.; md., Jan. 16, 1834, Daniel Nutting, of Iowa who is a descendant of the Lawrence and Washington families. Their fifth child, James Ralph Nutting, b., June 20, 1843, is a wholesale hardware dealer, of Davenport, Ia.

(b)—Jane Burch, b., Apr. 11, 1818, at Easton, N. Y.; md. John Welling, of Easton; he d., Feb. 5, 1899.

(c)—Ira Burch, b., 1820; of Davenport, Ia; md. (1), Katherine Deyo; md. (2), Carrie Curtis; d., Jan., 1889.

(d)—Angeline Burch, b., Feb. 10, 1822; md. Samuel Buckley; d.

(e)—Mary Ann Burch, b., Mar. 18, 1824; md. Rev. John Cavendish, of Grinnell, Ia.

(f)—Julia Burch, b., Feb., 1826; md. James McMullen; d.

(g)—Thankful Burch, b., Apr., 1828; md. Enoch Hogle, of Easton, N. Y.; d., 1855, in Scott Co., Ia.

(h)—Aurelia Burch, b., 1830; md. Jesse Rich, of Iowa; d., 1898.

(i)—James Gaylord Burch, b., Jan., 1832; md. Eliza FitzSimmons, and settled in Iowa.

(j)—Laura Burch, b., 1834; d., 1837.

(k)—Martin Wesley Burch, b., Nov. 5, 1837; of Davenport, Ia.; md. Julia FitzSimmons.

5283—MINERVA STEARNS, b., 1801; d., 1825; md., 1817, David Burch, a farmer, of Easton, N. Y., b., 1800, who d., Oct. 10, 1886. They had four children. In 1866, he went to Camden, N. Y., and married his wife's niece, Mrs. C. A. Burnham.

(a)—Mary Burch, b., 1818; md., Robert Dauton; d., 1897.

(b)—Caroline Burch, b., 1820; md. Joseph Kelsey; d., 1890.

(c)—Melinda Burch, b. 1822; md. James Smith.

(d)—Margaret Burch, b. and d., 1825.

5284—ELIZA STEARNS, b., May 11, 1804; md., 1822, by Rev. Peter Jones, Rev. Elijah Gaylord, b., Mar. 13, 1799, in Bristol, Conn., who d., May 4, 1891, in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Gaylord was a Wesleyan Methodist minister, a lifelong advocate of temperance, and an opposer of slavery. Mrs. Gaylord d., Oct., 1867, and in 1874, he moved to Syracuse, where he read proof in the Wesleyan Publishing House,

when his health would permit. He was buried in the Geddes Cemetery. June 19, 1869, he md. (2), Mrs. Charlotte Burt, of Palermo, N. Y.; md. (3), Dec. 27, 1876, Mrs. Jane (Smith) Farrar, b., Jan. 25, 1818, in Canada; five children.

(a)—David Burch Gaylord, b., June 12, 1823, in Florence, N. Y.; md. (1), 1851, Minerva Johnson, b., Mar. 15, 1820, who d., Apr. 14, 1862. Mr. Gaylord was a farmer and carpenter; enlisted, 1862, in 146th Regt., N. Y. Vols.; was discharged, July, 1864, on account of disability. In 1878, he removed to Maryville, Mo.; md. (2), 1866, Maria (Burnham) Gaylord, his deceased brother's wife; d., Aug. 4, 1887, in Dardanelle, Ark. He had four children, of whom his daughter, Emma Aurelia Gaylord, b., Feb. 23, 1854, is an interested and persevering genealogist, having furnished nearly all the information concerning these descendants of Eleazer Sterne who md. Aurelia Castle. Emma A. Gaylord, md., Mar. 27, 1872, Allen Manley Joslin, a farmer and landscape gardener, of Camden, N. Y., and has two children.

(b)—Adeline Fidelia Gaylord, b., Nov. 8, 1828; md., 1850, John Ashpole, an Englishman, who enlisted, 1862, in 146th Regt., N. Y. Vols., and was killed in the battle of the Wilderness, 1864. His wid. md. (2), Mr. Hurd, of Syracuse, N. Y.; two children.

(c)—George Morrison Gaylord, b., July 17, 1830; d., 1864. He md., Maria Burnham, of Florence, N. Y.; enlisted, 1862, in 146th Regt. N. Y. Vols., and d., 1864, in Andersonville Prison. His wid. md., 1866, David Burch Gaylord, her brother-in-law; two children by first husband.

(d)—Caroline Aurelia Gaylord, b., Nov. 8, 1835; md., 1854, William R. Burnham, a farmer and mechanic, of Florence, N. Y. During the Civil War, he enlisted, 1862, in 146th. Regt., N. Y. Vols., and was killed, in the battle of Chancellorsville, 1863. His wid. md. (2), 1866, her deceased aunt's husband, David Burch.

(e)—Jane Maria Gaylord, b., Nov. 17, 1838, in Camden, N. Y.; md. (1), by her father, Leverett Starkweather, who left his farm and saw-mill to enlist, 1862, during the Civil War. He d. in Andersonville Prison, 1864, and his wid. md. (2), Mr. Park, of Clyde, N. Y.

5285—CAROLINE STEARNS, b., 1809; d., June, 1860; a school teacher. She md., 1831, Morgan L. Rich., b., Feb. 2, 1811, in Middlefield, N. Y., who d., 1880, in Altmar, N. Y. They had seven sons.

(a)—Morgan Theodore Rich., b., 1832; md. Elizabeth Freidwicks, of Red Wing, Minn., and went to Dakota, settling on the section of land which afterwards became Wahpeton City, in Richland Co., named after Mr. Rich, who became very wealthy. One of his daughters md. Fred Falley, Sec. of State in North Dakota.

(b)—Royal D. Rich., b., 1834; went West and was never heard from.

(c)—Moses W. Rich, b. and d., 1836.

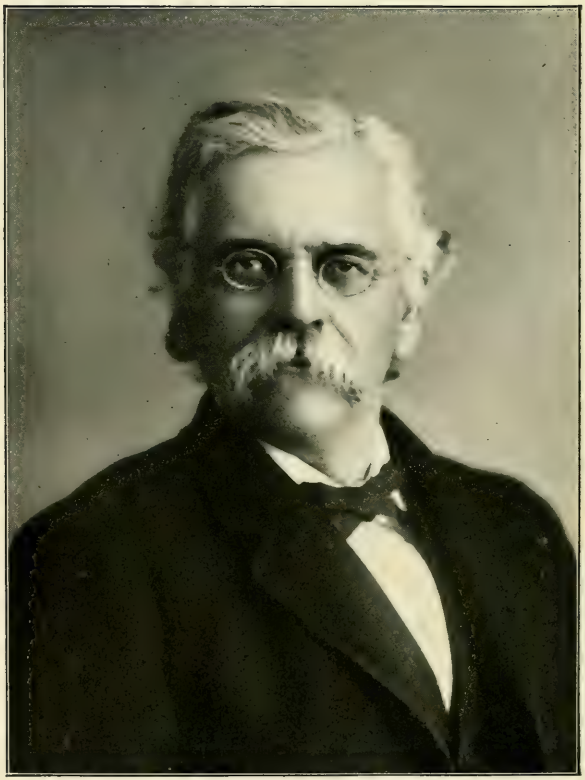
(d)—Wesley M. Rich, b., 1838; a commercial traveler, of Rome, N. Y., who md. Josephine A. Allen, of Amsterdam, N. Y.

(e)—Fletcher C. Rich, b., 1842; d., 1870; md. Isadore Knox of Rome, N. Y.

(f)—DeAlton Gaylord Rich, b., 1848; md. Dora Place, of Pineville, N. Y.

(g)—Germain Franklin Rich., b., 1854; md. Margaret Cunny, of Amboy, N. Y., and lives on the Rich homestead.

5286—JOSEPH BARKER STEARNS (3118), b., Feb. 28, 1831, son of Edward Ray and Eliza Tyler (Barker) Stearns, of Weld, Me.; inventor of the duplex system of telegraphy. "He studied telegraphy at Newburyport, Mass., where he became manager of the office. From 1855 to 1869 he was Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph system of Boston, Mass., and was the first to take out patents on the use of reversed currents in connection with the fire-



Joseph B. Stearns.

alarm signal system. He was President of Franklin Telegraph Co., from 1869 to 1871, during which time he invented the first practical system of duplex telegraphy, which was successfully applied to the English, French and Belgian lines. Two years later this system was used for the Atlantic Cables He sold rights under his duplex patents to the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Companies, receiving large royalties for the use of his inventions in England, France, Italy and Belgium For a time he was Vice-President of the Mexican and South American Cable Co.; retired from active business in 1885, and settled in Camden, Me., where he d., July 4, 1895; eight children.

He md. (1), Jan. 8, 1853, Lois M. Brooks, of Putney, Vt., b., June 4, 1827, who d., July 29, 1861, in South Boston; md. (2), June 6, 1866, Frances Amanda Edmonds, of Portsmouth, N. H., b., Jan. 16, 1838.

5287—WALTER STEARNS, b. and d., Apr. 10, 1854.

5288—ALICE MARY ELLEN STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1855; d., Aug. 15, 1889, at Colorado Springs, Col.; unm.

5289—WALTER FREDERIC STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1857; d., Jan. 16, 1889, at Colorado Springs, Col.; unm.

5290—JOSEPHINE MELONA STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1859; d., Oct. 27, 1876, in England, unm.

5291—GRACE STEARNS, b. and d., May 28, 1868.

5292—EDWARD SIDNEY STEARNS, b., Apr. 26, 1871, at Portsmouth, N. H.; md., Apr. 16, 1895, Jennie Alice Nevons, of Cambridgeport, Mass.; one son.

5293—WALTER FREDERIC STEARNS, b., Dec. 10, 1896.

Edward S. Stearns received part of his education in England, andfinished at Harvard as a special '94. His father bought and built up the "Sagamore Farm," which had a State reputation as the model farm of Maine, and, after his father's death, was carried on by E. S. Stearns as a stock and dairy farm. Later he bought a printing plant in Thomaston, Me., and is publisher of "The Thomaston Herald."

5294—ARTHUR HAROLD STEARNS, b., Nov. 16,

1873, at Eastbourne, England; d., July 19, 1874, in London, Eng.

5295—HARRY WEAVER STEARNS, b., May 2, 1875, in Paris, France.

5296—CHARLES AUGUSTUS STEARNS (3118-b), b., June 1, 1838, at Weld, Me., son of Edward Ray and Eliza Tyler (Barker) Stearns; an electrician, of Boston, Mass. He md. (1), Oct. 1, 1868, Mary E. Burnham, of Haverhill, Mass., b., Mar. 6, 1840, who d., Feb. 27, 1879; md. (2), Sept. 20, 1881, Abby Catherine Lewis, of Alford, Me.; five children.

5297—EDWARD BURNHAM STEARNS, b., June 14, 1869; md., Oct. 8, 1896, Janet Lawrence Coe, of Durham, N. H.; one son.

5298—LAWRENCE COE STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1899.

5299—FRANCIS UPHAM STEARNS, b., June 12, 1871.

5300—MARY ANNA STEARNS, b., June 24, 1875; d., Nov. 29, 1875.

By second wife.

5301—ELIZA STEARNS, b., Apr. 24, 1885, at Dorchester, Mass.; d. the same day.

5302—GEORGIA HARRIS STEARNS, b., Nov. 23, 1886, at Dorchester, Mass.

5303—MARTHA STEARNS (976), b., Oct. 19, 1787, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Crosby) Stearns, of Ashburnham, Mass.; d., Oct. 1, 1868. She md., Apr. 8, 1818, Capt. Sewall Fiske, of Weston, Mass., b., Sept. 8, 1792, son of Mary Stearns (374), and Capt. Nathan Fiske, whose father commanded the Weston Company, Light Infantry, which received its charter from King George III., when Mass. was a British Colony. They settled on the Fiske homestead, a beautiful estate of two hundred fifty acres, within seven miles of the present limits of Boston. He was Capt. of a State Military Co., a leading officer in the Cong. Church, and influential in town matters. He d., Mar. 1, 1872; eight children.

(a)—Alonzo Sewall Fiske, b., Oct. 14, 1818; d., Aug. 27, 1893; md. as given at (976); eight children.

(b)—Gustavus Henry Fiske, b., July 28, 1820; d., Feb. 27, 1831.

(c)—Mary Malvina Fiske, b., June 3, 1822; md., Sept. 12, 1843, Jeremiah Stratton Russell, of Worcester, Mass., who d., Nov. 2, 1844, leaving a son, Jeremiah S. Russell Jr., b., Oct. 31, 1844.

(d)—Martha Elvira Fiske, b., Mar. 1, 1824; d., Jan. 11, 1856; md., Jan. 16, 1855, John Breneman, of Iowa.

(e)—Maria Henrietta Fiske, b., Oct. 11, 1825; d., Feb. 9, 1833.

(f)—Henry Gustavus Fiske, b., Apr. 13, 1827; md., Apr. 15, 1860, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wynkoop) Cheesebro; settled in San Francisco, Cal.; the youngest of his six children was Dr. Edward Fiske, a surgeon during the Spanish-American War, who d. on a returning vessel from Manila.

(g)—Edward Sylvester Fiske, b., June 11, 1829; md. Olive Shapleigh, of Me.; d., Nov. 10, 1867, in San Francisco, Cal.

(h)—Abigail Warren Fiske, b., June 9, 1831; d., Nov. 16, 1890; md., Sept. 30, 1853, John Q. Adams, a farmer, of Peterboro, N. H.

5304—ABIGAIL STEARNS (979), b., Jan. 31, 1793, in Ashburnham, Mass.; md., June 4, 1818, Chauncey Perry, b., Feb. 8, 1788, in Lincoln, Mass., son of John and Abigail (Bigelow) Perry. They lived on his father's farm in Rindge, until 1823, when they moved to New Ipswich, N. H., occupying the same farm in southern part of town for the rest of their lives. She d., Apr. 14, 1853, and he d., Mar. 2, 1875; eight children.

(a)—John Philander Perry, b., Feb. 23, 1819; grad. Dart. Coll., 1842; Cong. minister, then Swedenborgian minister; d., July 30, 1886.

(b)—Albert Perry, b., Dec. 17, 1820; educated at New Ipswich Acad. and Andover Theol. Seminary; Cong, minister, of Stoughton, Mass., who d., June 17, 1862.

(c)—Isaac Stearns Perry, b., Sept. 19, 1822; a Cong.

minister, of Ashburnham and Northfield, who d., May 2, 1865.

(d)—Maria Perry, b., Aug. 31, 1824; a school-teacher, of New Ipswich, N. H.

(e)—Chauncey Perry Jr., b., June 4, 1826; a practicing lawyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

(f)—Timothy Perry, b., Nov. 7, 1829; a practicing lawyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., partner with his bro. Chauncey, since 1857; the oldest law firm in Brooklyn, with extensive and successful practice, having the oldest son of each connected with them in business.

(g)—Hervey Perry, b., Apr. 23, 1831; d., May 19, 1831.

(h)—Orpha Fidelia Perry, b., Nov. 6, 1832; d., Mar. 8, 1856.

Statistics.

OF THE ISAAC STEARNS FAMILY.

NUMBER OF RELATIVES:—All are classed as relatives, wh have married into the family ,also the offspring of such unions:

Number of Males named	5,049
Number of Females names	4,891
Total	9,940
Number of Children referred to but not named	1,166
Grand Total	11,106

LONGEVITY.

Number of Deaths Reported.

Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 to 110	Total
628	88	159	246	227	204	215	249	307	161	29	1	2514

If the above is a fair average, the family is a very long lived one.

ENGAGED in PROFESSIONS and OCCUPATIONS.

132 Graduates of Colleges, Universities, &c.
83 Clergymen.
80 Physicians
4 Dentists.
59 Lawyers.
12 Principals of Academies, High Schools, &c.
12 Professors of Colleges.
7 Missionaries, Males 3, Females 4.
7 Bankers.

11 Authors.
3 Artists.
5 Editors.
9 Civil Engineers.
1 Bishop of Pennsylvania, 824j
3 Capitalists, 824e, 2740, 4993.
1 Chancellor of State University, 2420.
1 Dean of Divinity School, Harvard University, 2906.
1 General Manager of Railroads, 3324.
2 Presidents of Banks, 1719, 2192.
3 Presidents of Colleges, 1299, 2409, 2419.
1 President of Home Missionary Society, 2409.
1 President of Railroads, 2304.
1 President of Railroads, 2304.
1 President of Telegraph Co., 5286.
1 President of Theological School, 2906.
1 Presiding Elder, 2023.
1 Principal of State Normal School, 2420.
2 Principals of Seminaries, 1008, 1133a.
1 Steward of Harvard College, 1359.
1 Supt. of Public Instruction, Argentine Republic, 2820.
1 Supt. of Hospitals, 4717.

7 Blacksmiths.
5 Bakers.
6 Bookkeepers.
12 Cabinet Makers.
30 Carpenters.
7 Carpenters and Builders.
3 Carriage Makers.
5 Clothiers.
5 Commercial Travelers.
4 Contractors.
3 Coopers.
5 Druggists.
5 Electricians.
6 Engineers.
4 Expressmen.
230 Farmers.
7 Harness Makers.
4 Hatters.
4 Hotel Proprietors.
6 Insurance Men.
4 Masons.
7 Masons and Builders.
127 Merchants.
18 Mill Owners.
3 Millwrights.
4 Musicians.
3 Music Teachers.
3 Newspaper Men.
4 Painters.
3 Photographers.
6 Printers.
7 Publishers.
4 Real Estate.
6 Salesmen.
3 Sailors.
3 Ship Builders.
4 Ship Masters.
5 Shoe Manufacturers
9 Shoemakers.
3 Stenographers.

9 Inventors.
13 Lumbermen.
3 Liverymen.
13 Machinists.
16 Manufacturers.
5 Superintendents.
7 Tailors.
3 Tanners.
51 Teachers.
4 Wheelwrights.

MILITARY RECORD.

Our data is not recent enough to give correct statistics, as late as the Spanish War.

TITLES.	Revolution.	Civil War	Other Wars & Services	Total	Deaths by Service in	
					Rev. War	Civil War
Generals.....			2	2		
Colonels.....	2	2	18	22		1
Majors.....		2	9	11		
Surgeons.....		2	5	7		
Chaplains...		2		2		
Captains.....	7	2	47*	56	1	
Lieutenants	4	11	9	24	1	2
Sergts. and Corporals		8	7	15		2
Privates.....	42	107	33	182	6	31
Totals ···	55	136	130	321	8	36

*So reported, but doubtless a part should be "Ship Masters."

Less than half a score are recorded as serving in the Navy.

ELECTIVE POSITIONS.

2 Governors, 2192, 2304.
3 Lieutenant Governors, 2192, 2304, 2341.
2 Secretaries of States, 3306, 5285a.
11 State Senators, 347, 366, 1298b, 1500, 2026, 2304, 2826, 2097, 3306, 3513, 4344.
36 Colonial or State Representatives.
2 Speakers of the House, 1298c, 2192.
2 Supreme Court Judges, 347, 2826.

6 County or Probate Judges.
24 Justices of the Peace.
5 Mayors, 1364, 3097, 3137, 3763, 4513.

4 Aldermen.	8 Town Assessors.
3 Supervisors.	4 Town Treasurers.
2 Coroners.	2 Collectors.
9 Town Clerks.	19 Selectmen.

It is gratifying to note the large number of graduates and professional people, also the many responsible positions held, both in Civil and Military life.

INTERESTING INCIDENTS REFERRED TO.

A Big Builder, 1503.
A Carpet Bagger with a record, 2192.
A Musical Family,. 2521.
A Revolutionary Soldier who was a colored slave, 1069.
A Slave Holder, 78.
A Teacher for forty years, 1452.
A Thorough railroad man, 2304.
Authors.
Bond's Genealogy and History of Watertown, 897a.
Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Tactics, 561a.
The gifted "Helen Hunt Jackson" of Colorado Springs, 374d.
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